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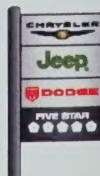
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Ontario now has strong legislation – the Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act – that recognizes the importance of activities such as camping, hiking, canoeing and picnicking. But its main goal is to make sure that the natural and cultural features that make our protected areas special will be there for the inspiration, education and enjoyment of future generations.

This year, whether it's for a few hours, a few days or more, why not experience the wonder of Ontario's provincial parks?

Ontario Parks –
Healthy by Nature.

Lake Superior

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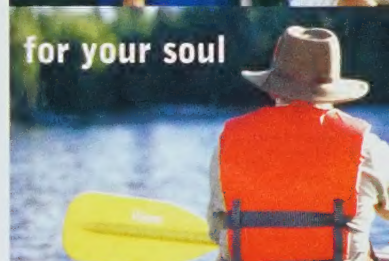
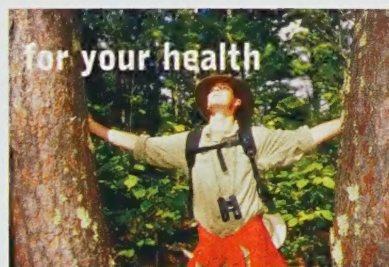


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healthy

Killarney

Sometimes it takes an outsider to remind us how rich we are. Visitors from other parts of the world are amazed by the vast wilderness of our parks.

people



Richer than we think!

For some, simply hiking along a forest trail is a unique treat. Whether you're from another country, another province, a city or a rural area, Ontario's parks have natural and cultural riches to share.

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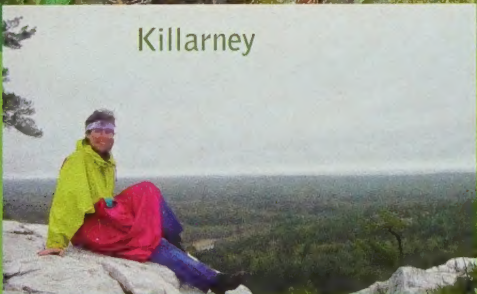
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Obabika River
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Killarney




Algonquin

"I enjoy seeing visitors revel in the wilderness of Ontario's parks and feel strongly that these wild places must be protected. So, we use a stove to cook. If we build a campfire, it's small, in a designated pit. We don't cut or scar trees. We take out everything we brought in, and often remove garbage left by others. We leave the site the way we'd like to find it. My clients constantly remind me how privileged we are to have such a wonderful parks system in Ontario."

Holly Bleffen

Wilderness outdoor guide

our privilege



health

Beauty – more than skin deep!

If you want to know some hard facts about Ontario's provincial parks, just scratch the surface. It's the geology that forms our parks. Sheer rock walls and jagged peaks contrast with secluded lakes, ponds and streams. Rugged terrain gives way to stretches of sandy beach. Geology determines which plants and animals inhabit our parks – and creates breathtaking landscapes at the same time. Ontario's parks rock!

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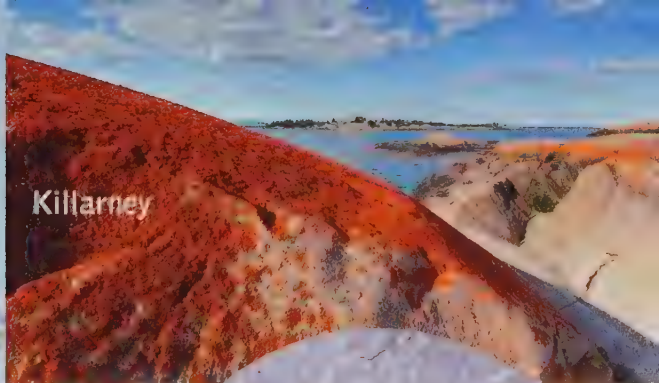


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Killarney



"As a geologist, I help explain Ontario's landscapes to park visitors, through Ontario Parks' interpretive programs. People are always in awe when they learn how old the rocks are. Some of the fossils in the bare rock outcrops of the Niagara Escarpment are 500 million years old! But the fine clays that cover some of the bedrock were deposited in a glacial lake only 12,000 years ago. The variety of Ontario's geology is a major component of the natural history of its parks."

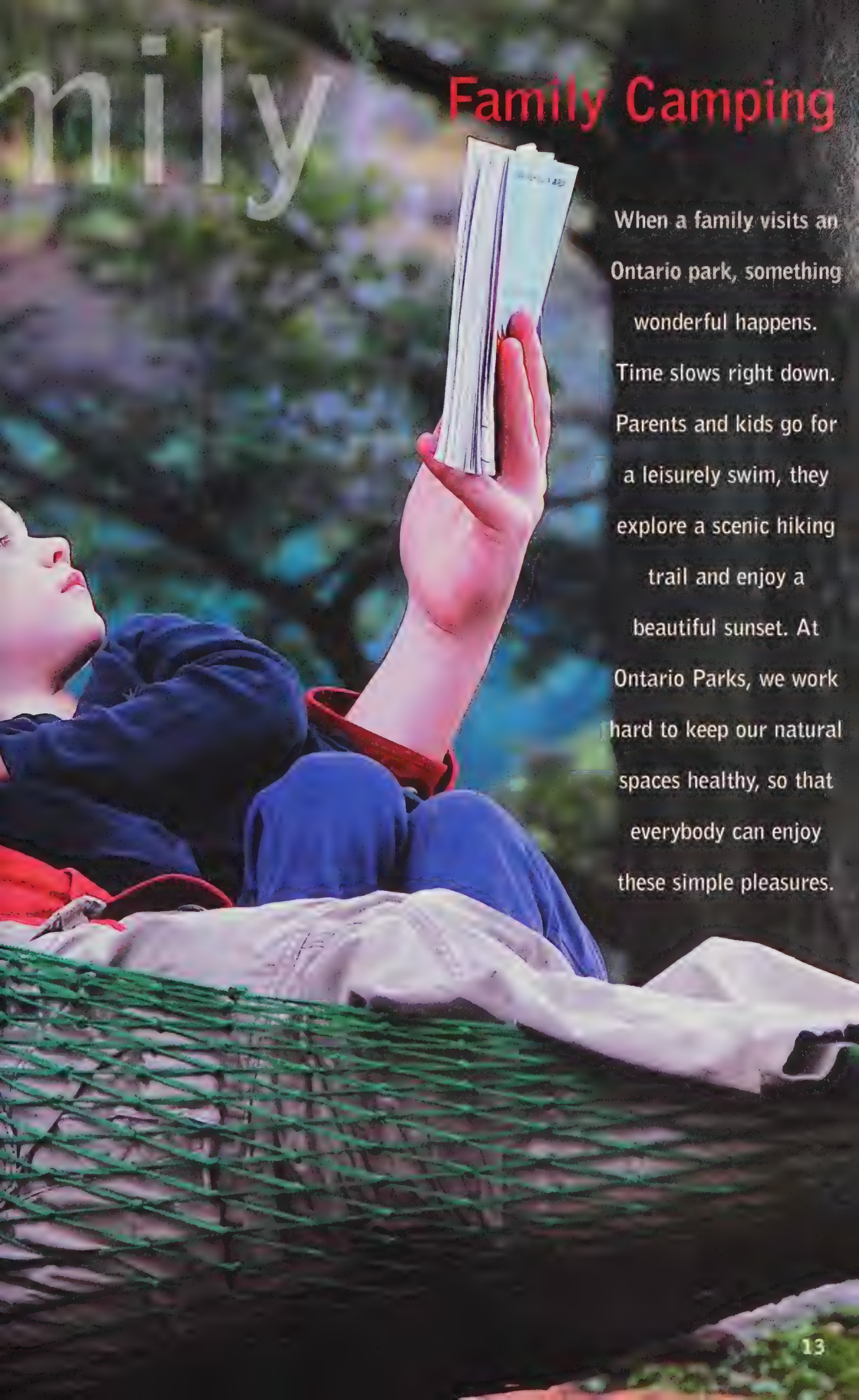
*Phil Kar
Senior geologist
Ontario Parks*



Lake Superior



healthy fa

A child is lying in a green mesh hammock, holding a book open and looking up at it. The child is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and blue pants. The background is a blurred green forest. The word "family" is written in large, light green letters on the left side of the image.

family

Family Camping

When a family visits an Ontario park, something wonderful happens.

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family



"I love it when

families who are new to camping visit the park. The parents worry about how their children will adapt to the great outdoors and the fact that there's no bathroom just down the hall. But after the kids have had a chance to splash in the lake or explore nature right outside their tent, they usually abandon their video games. By the end of their vacation, the nervous rookies have become avid campers!"

Norah Toth, Natural heritage educator
MacGregor Point



Day-use Fees

Fees for vehicle entry range from \$8.90 to \$16.80 per day. Depending on the season, some parks have “pay and display” parking meters that allow you to pay your entry fee by the hour using cash, VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Sorry, but no personal cheques are accepted. Day-use fees are subject to change.

Seasonal passes (*see below*) are a convenient and cost-effective way of enjoying unlimited day use at any provincial park in Ontario. **Note:** There is no day-use parking available at The Massasauga.

Walk-In Fees

	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
Springwater			
Walk-in – per person			
(Age 6 - 17)	.95	N/A	.50
(Age 18 and over)	1.95	1.55	.95

Bus Permits

Commercial Bus Permit	89.15	71.30	44.55
School Bus Permit	44.55	N/A	N/A

Picnic Shelter Rental

Where appropriate, the per-day rental fee for a picnic shelter ranges from a minimum of \$24.75 to a maximum of \$198.10. The rental fee includes the reservation fee.

Cross-Country Skiing

(*this is in addition to daily/seasonal/annual vehicle permits*)

	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
Pinery, Sleeping Giant			
Per person/day (Age 18 and over)	1.95	1.95	1.95
Per person/day (Age 6-17)	.95	N/A	.95
Per season (Age 18 and over)	24.75	24.75	24.75
Per season (Age 6-17)	17.30	N/A	17.30

Arrowhead, Silent Lake and Wasaga Beach

Per person/day (Age 18 and over)	8.90	7.10	4.45
Per person/day (Age 6-17)	4.45	N/A	2.20
Per family/day (maximum)	26.75	N/A	N/A
Per bus/day	5.90/person, \$88.50 minimum		N/A
Per season (Age 18 and over)	94.10	75.25	47.05
Per season (Age 6-17)	39.60	N/A	19.80
Per season Family Pass	232.75 (<i>includes winter vehicle pass</i>)		N/A
Group Rate/person/day (<i>Group consists of 15 or more people</i>)			
(Age 18 and over)	5.90	4.70	2.95
(Age 6-17)	1.95	N/A	.95

Seasonal and Annual Day Passes

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Ontario Parks Summer 2008 Pass (Apr. '08 to Nov. '08) \$ 89.15

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Purchase your pass at any provincial park, from our website, or write to Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Parks, Marketing Office, P.O. Box 7000, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8M5.

Day Trippin'

Whether it's planned or spur-of-the-moment, a day trip to an Ontario provincial park can be captivating. You can relax with a picnic in the shade of towering trees, drop a line into the lake, take part in an educational program or hike in the cool forest. Who may have taken refuge under the same tree, tested those waters or walked that trail long before you did? Let your imagination soar.



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Catch Fishing!

Ontario Family Fishing Weekends

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Canadian residents can fish licence-free only during the Family Fishing Weekend. Take a child to a local event or relax by a neighbourhood stream or pond and "catch the fun." People without a licence must follow Conservation Licence Limits.





“**E**ducation programs at Ontario Parks are all about making connections. At the Bronte Creek nature centre, you can see kids’ faces light up when they see a real beehive in action. And visitors touring our living history museum are always surprised to hear that pioneers really could keep blocks of ice frozen right into August! Bringing history to life is the best part of my job!”

*Sheila Wiebe
Natural heritage educator
Bronte Creek*



Rushing River



Kakabeka Falls

Blue Lake

Contest open on the 11th of January and closes on the 31st of May, 2008

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When it rains...

Don't turn your nose up at a rainy day! If you're not one to hunker down with a deck of cards in your tent or trailer, there's always something to do in nearby communities. Go antiquing. Visit local artisans, a museum, a theatre, or enjoy some "retail therapy." Treat yourself to a dinner out. You'll be supporting local communities and building lasting memories at the same time.

community





Wild things

Waking up to the sound of deer bounding past your tent. Being in just the right place to watch a moose and her calf saunter out of the woods to enjoy a cool drink at the lake. Spying on a skunk as it ambles away from your campsite ... thank goodness! From the grandest to the tiniest, there's an abundance of wild creatures in our provincial parks. They're the true inhabitants!





“What’s so rewarding
about working in a
protected area is that I feel
I’m making sure my kids
and their kids will be able
to have the same kind of
experiences I had growing
up ... being able to hear
the wolves howl, or see a
healthy moose population.
As a biologist, it’s
gratifying to work on
projects that help increase
our knowledge of wildlife,
because that information
can make a difference to
its survival.”

Brad Steinberg

Park biologist

Algonquin



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This is the first in a series of four paintings – the Woodland Caribou from Woodland Caribou Provincial Park. To learn more about the other three paintings, visit the Ontario Parks website at www.OntarioParks.com

Renowned artist and naturalist Robert Bateman is creating a series of four paintings of wildlife in Ontario's provincial parks.

Both the artist and Ontario Parks feel strongly that if young people experience Ontario's wilderness first-hand, they'll develop a life-long appreciation of nature. Proceeds from the sale of the prints will be used to support research and educational programs in Ontario Parks. Some of the funds will also go to the Robert Bateman Get to Know program, aimed at helping young people connect with nature (www.gettoknow.ca).

A set of four matted 11" X 14" prints will sell for \$299.95. Or you can buy individual prints for \$79.95 each. Each print will include a certificate of authenticity and will be available only at Ontario Canadian Tire stores and Ontario Parks stores, in Spring 2008.

**Robert Bateman's wildlife prints are
a SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION –
available only while supplies last.**



Algonquin

Uncivilized?

Or unspoiled...

There's something liberating about turning your back on the trappings of everyday life and paddling or packing your way into the serene backcountry of Ontario's provincial parks. Here, the air is so fresh, it can almost take your breath away! Some visitors even claim they sleep better in our parks. Experience nature at its undisturbed finest.



"Sometimes I come upon hikers who won't admit to being lost, but I can tell they're not exactly sure of where they are. A map is a powerful way to engage people. It's a 'collective memory' of what's known

about the land - the place names, topography. So we go over their map and look at route options and some of the natural features they might encounter. It's so rewarding to watch their transition from apprehension to excitement."

*Noel Teunissen
Park planner*

Temagami



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Non-operating parks are particularly popular with backcountry travellers. Please call the numbers provided below or visit www.OntarioParks.com for further information.

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Brightsand River.....	(807) 223-7535	(705) 789-5105
Chapleau Nemegosenda ..	(705) 864-3114	Pipestone River.....	(807) 223-7535
Fawn River.....	(807) 223-7535	Polar Bear	(705) 272-7139
Kesagami	(705) 272-7139	Severn River	(807) 223-7535
Lower Madawaska River ..	(613) 757-2103	Steel River	(807) 825-3403
Mashkinonje	(705) 287-2900	Temagami Group of Parks	
Mattawa River.....	(705) 744-2276	(705) 569-3205
Mississagi River	(705) 865-2021	Turtle River-White Otter ..	(807) 223-7535
Opasquia	(807) 223-7535	Winisk River.....	(807) 825-3403

Here's what you need to know to have a safe and enjoyable trip while doing your part to help care for our parks.

- Map out a route within designated backcountry camping areas and let someone know your plans.
- Stick to existing trails and portages, and camp only on designated sites.
- Use pit privies where provided. If you need to create your own outdoor latrine, make sure you know the proper techniques.
- Pack the basic supplies you need to stay safe and healthy: a map, compass and first aid kit; a lightweight camp stove; a method of disinfecting drinking water (e.g. boiling for at least one minute). For information on safe drinking water, visit www.hc-sc.gc.ca, click on "Index" and then "W" for "water quality."
- Pack your food in reusable, leak-proof containers. Don't bring cans or bottles.
- To keep food and garbage away from wildlife, hang your food pack well away from your campsite, at least four metres above the ground and at least two metres away from tree trunks. Never bring food into your tent.
- If you see a black bear exhibiting aggressive behaviour and you feel threatened, follow these three steps;
 1. Slowly back away while watching the bear and giving it a wide berth.
 2. Warn others nearby of the risk.
 3. Report the incident to park staff.
- Don't use wood from living trees for firewood. Confine fires to existing fire pits, keep fires small and extinguish them completely.
- Use biodegradable soap and dump wastewater at least 60 metres from the water's edge.
- Carry all garbage with you when you leave.



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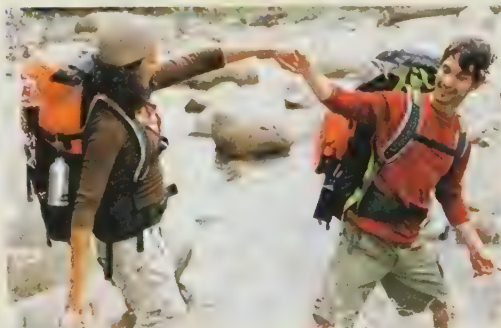


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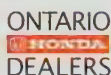
- provide excellent educational programs
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A scenic view of a lake with a rocky shoreline in the foreground and a forested hill in the background. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the distant shore. The foreground shows dark, jagged rocks and some sparse vegetation. The background features a large, rounded hill covered in dense green trees under a clear blue sky.

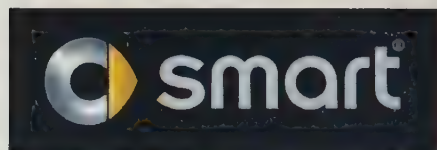
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Lake Superior



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"One of the best things

about winter camping is that you get to feel like a kid again! You can spend the day outside, snowshoeing or cross-country skiing, testing your endurance against Old Man Winter. Then, when it gets dark, you can head back to your cozy yurt, let the warmth soak in, and tell tall tales about the day you had. It's a lot like when you were a kid on a snowy day, playing outside in the freezing cold all day and then being welcomed back into a warm and inviting house. Throw in some hot chocolate and you just might think you're ten years old again!"

Rob Cunningham
Superintendent, Silent Lake





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When to visit

Camping

Most provincial parks in southern Ontario are in operation from the second weekend in May until mid-October. In northern Ontario, most parks open on the Victoria Day weekend and close just after Labour Day. Please note that some parks have two- or three-night minimum-stay policies during busy times of the year – usually during statutory holiday and summer weekends. The charts beginning on page 48 indicate where such policies are in effect. Note: Refunds cannot be made for early departures during minimum stay periods.

If you don't like hibernating when it gets cold, 25 Ontario parks operate year-round and many feature winter camping amenities: yurts, heated comfort stations and winter campsites with electrical hook-ups for RV enthusiasts. To find out which Ontario parks encourage winter activities, check out the charts beginning on page 48. A call to your favourite Ontario Parks winter getaway destination will tell you what amenities that park has to offer.

Off-season

The gates may close at the end of our official operating season, but our parks are still available for winter adventure. The roads and parking lots aren't plowed and very few services and facilities – such as water and comfort stations – are maintained. But beautiful landscapes are always available to those who dare to cross-country ski or snowshoe in.

Fee Payments

Camping fees for operating parks are paid at the time of reservation or at the park gate. Day-use fees at operating parks are paid at the gate.

During the off-season, park fees are collected through self-serve registration. Some parks have “pay and display” parking meters that accept cash, VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Other parks ask you to register yourself when you arrive by filling in a form at the park gate and depositing the form and the correct amount of cash in the collection box provided. (This is your only payment option at this type of park.)

Special rates for seniors and residents with disabilities

Provincial parks offer discounts on day-use and camping fees to Ontario residents 65 and older and to Ontario residents who have a CNIB identity card or a Ministry of Transportation disabled persons parking permit. To find out which park facilities and services are barrier-free (including campsites), look for the '▲' on charts beginning on page 48. Note: Please advise us of your eligibility for a discount when making reservations so we can apply the correct park fee.



Four-legged friends

Dogs are welcome in all of our parks. However, the following parks have campground areas where dogs are not permitted: Awenda, Balsam Lake, Grundy Lake, Pinery and Voyageur provincial parks, and Achray, Canisbay, Mew Lake and Pog Lake campgrounds in Algonquin.

For health and safety reasons, your dog is not allowed in swimming areas, on the beach, in yurts or in roofed accommodation areas. However, many parks feature pet exercise areas. Please refer to the charts beginning on page 48 for more information. If you do bring your pet, please keep it on a leash no longer than two metres and remember to clean up after it.

Shhh!

Most visitors come to our parks for peace and quiet, so a radio that's too loud, a pet that's too excited or late-night conversation that's too boisterous can be very disruptive. Please be considerate of the campers around you and keep the noise down.

If you want a really quiet campsite, you may want to choose one of the 28 radio-free campground areas listed in the charts that start on page 48.

Sobering thoughts

Alcohol is permitted in Ontario's provincial parks for most of the season; however, you may drink alcohol only on your registered campsite. Please note that more than 30 parks ban alcohol for a two-week period around the Victoria Day weekend. (Sibbald Point Provincial Park also bans alcohol around the Labour Day weekend.) If you are planning to camp during this period, check the charts beginning on page 48 to find out if there is an alcohol ban in effect at your destination park.

Planning

Need a loan?

Many of our parks have canoes, kayaks, boats and motors, equipped campsites, cross-country skis and bicycles available to rent. Some even rent or lend PFDs, fishing gear and tackle, and portable two-way radios. Check the equipment rental chart for your favourite park to see what may be available.

Bringing your own firewood?

If you bring your own firewood from home, you might accidentally spread insect and plant diseases that threaten the health of our forests. The Asian longhorned beetle and emerald ash borer are of particular concern. How can you help?

- Don't bring firewood from any quarantined areas into our parks. This includes firewood from Essex, Lambton, Elgin and Middlesex counties, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Toronto/Vaughan and the U.S.A.
- Buy firewood locally when you're camping – and ask the people you're buying from where the wood came from.
- If you have questions, talk to staff at the park you are visiting.



For More Information

The best way to find out about what a particular park has to offer – including park facilities, opening and closing dates and park fees – is to visit www.OntarioParks.com. You'll also find park news, vacancy reports, fire bans, cross-country ski reports and boil-water advisories – everything you could ever want to know about Ontario's provincial park system – and more!

Sleeping Giant



Camping Fees

Ontario Parks offers everything from tent and trailer camping in organized campgrounds to wilderness campsites accessible only by canoe. Fees for camping vary according to the facilities and services provided.

Ontario Parks has three levels of fees for camping – premium, middle and low. Each fee level reflects the popularity of a campsite and the availability of facilities such as flush toilets and showers, and personal services such as educational programs. Page 42 outlines your Internet and phone reservation payment options. When registering in person at the park you may use your debit card, cash, VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit cards to pay for your camping fees. GST is included. Sorry, but personal cheques are not accepted for in-person payments.

Fees for camping and operating dates for individual provincial parks are subject to change.

Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
A - Premium (per night)	A Fees	A Fees
37.35 Electrical with showers	29.85 Electrical with showers	18.65 Electrical with showers
35.90 Elec. without showers	28.70 Elec. without showers	17.95 Elec. without showers
32.40 With showers	25.90 With showers	16.20 With showers
30.95 Without showers	24.75 Without showers	15.45 Without showers
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees
34.40 Electrical with showers	27.50 Electrical with showers	17.20 Electrical with showers
32.90 Elec. without showers	26.30 Elec. without showers	16.45 Elec. without showers
29.45 With showers	23.55 With showers	14.70 With showers
27.95 Without showers	22.35 Without showers	13.95 Without showers
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees
30.20 Electrical with showers	24.15 Electrical with showers	15.10 Electrical with showers
28.70 Elec. without showers	22.95 Elec. without showers	14.35 Elec. without showers
25.25 With showers	20.20 With showers	12.60 With showers
23.75 Without showers	19.00 Without showers	11.85 Without showers

Ontario Parks discounts camping fees for Ontario residents 65 and older and for Ontario residents with a disability who have a CNIB identity card or an MTO disabled persons parking permit. Ontario Senior rates have been discounted by 20%, rates for Ontario persons with disabilities by 50%. For eligibility refer to page 38.

Reservation Fee	11.85
Cancellation Fee	8.90 minimum (Please refer to page 42, Reservations)
Change Fee	8.90 minimum (Please refer to page 42, Reservations)

Additional Vehicle Fees (per day)	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
	7.90-10.90	6.30-8.70	3.95-5.45

Group Camping	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
A - Premium (per night)	A Fees	A Fees	A Fees
Regular	104.00	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	52.00	N/A	N/A
B - Middle (per night)	B Fees	B Fees	B Fees
Regular	62.40	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	31.20	N/A	N/A
C - Low (per night)	C Fees	C Fees	C Fees
Regular	41.60	N/A	N/A
Youth/Special Groups	20.80	N/A	N/A

<i>Per Person and Additional Vehicle are in addition to the per night fee.</i>			
Per Person (6 - 17)	.95	N/A	.50
Per Person (Age 18 and over)	3.95	3.15	1.95
Additional Vehicle	2.95	2.35	1.45

Trailers

Dumping Fees – Persons who enter a park only to use the trailer dumping station must pay a fee. The fee charged will be the Daily Vehicle Permit in effect at the time of entry.

Trailer Storage – Daily, weekly, monthly and over-winter fees for trailer storage are charged based on prevailing local rates.

Roofed Accommodation Fees

Yurts	Per night	Per week
Algonquin-Mew Lake (7), Killarney (2), MacGregor Point (12), Pinery (12), Quetico (2) <i>(open all year)</i>	79.25	N/A
Algonquin-Achray (1) <i>(Apr. 25-Oct. 13)</i>	79.25	N/A
Bon Echo (2) <i>(May 9-Oct. 13)</i>	79.25	N/A
Bronte Creek (3) <i>(Apr. 4-Oct. 26)</i>	79.25	N/A
Pancake Bay (5) <i>(May 2-Oct. 13)</i>	79.25	N/A
Silent Lake (6) <i>(May 9-Oct. 13, Dec. 1-Mar. 31)</i>	79.25	N/A

Rustic Cabins

Algonquin <i>(see Backcountry/Interior fees below)</i>		
Bonnechere (4) <i>(May 16-Oct. 14)</i>	94.10 *	624.05
Bon Echo - Cabin on the Hill <i>(May 9-Oct. 13)</i>	99.05 *	941.00

Cottages

Balsam Lake <i>(May 9-Oct. 14)</i>	158.45 *	1,119.30
Sandbanks - Jacques <i>(open year round)</i>	123.80 *	624.05-1,040.05
Sandbanks - Maple Rest Heritage House <i>(open year round)</i>	272.40 *	1,456.10-1,872.15
Awenda - The Stone Cottage <i>(May 9-Oct. 14)</i>	133.70	926.15
Sturgeon Bay (4) <i>(May 9-Oct. 14)</i>	74.25-104.00	416.00-678.50
Sleeping Giant <i>(Sept-mid-June)</i>	104.00	520.05

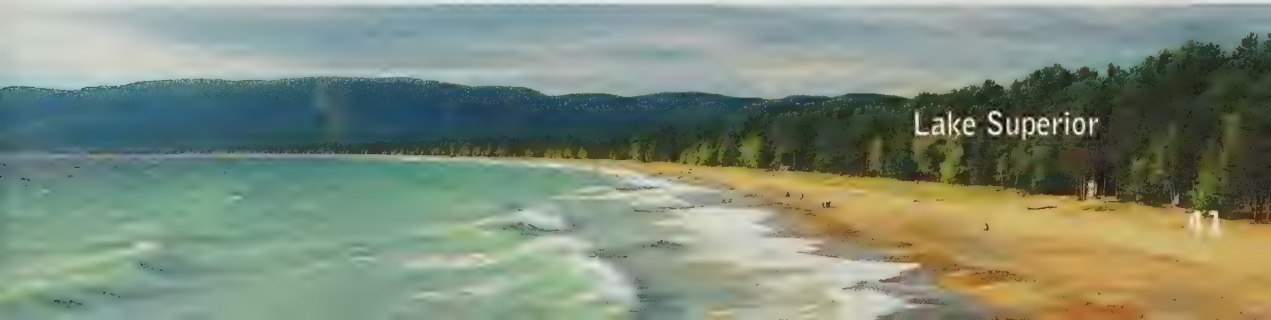
Lodges *(check with the park for reservations, operating dates, fees, etc.)*

Sleeping Giant, Killbear		
<i>Note: Ontario Seniors and Ontario Disabled Persons discounts do not apply to roofed accommodations.</i>		
<i>* Off Season Rates</i>		

Backcountry/Interior Camping Fees

	Regular	Ontario Seniors	Ont. Persons with Disabilities
Algonquin, Frontenac, Killarney, Killarney Lakelands and Headwaters, The Massasauga, Quetico			
<i>(Residents of Canada)</i>			
Per person (Age 6-17)	4.20	N/A	2.10
Per person (Age 18 and over)	9.90	7.90	4.95
Algonquin Backcountry Cabins (13) <i>(April 25-Oct. 3)</i>	53.45-123.80/night		336.75-841.95/week
<i>* Note: Ontario Seniors and Ontario Persons with Disabilities discounts do not apply to backcountry cabins.</i>			
Quetico (except South Access Points), Woodland Caribou, Wabakimi <i>(Non-residents of Canada)</i>			
Per person (Age 6-17)	5.90	N/A	N/A
Per person (Age 18 and over)	13.85	N/A	N/A
Quetico South Access Points (Cache Bay, King's Point & Prairie Portage) <i>(Residents and non-residents of Canada)</i>			
Per person (Age 6-17)	7.90	N/A	3.95
Per person (Age 18 and over)	19.80	15.80	9.90
Quetico South Access Points (Lac La Croix) <i>(Residents of Canada)</i>			
Per person (Age 6-17)	5.90	N/A	2.95
Per person (Age 18 and over)	11.85	9.45	5.90
<i>(Non-Residents of Canada)</i>			
Per person (Age 6-17)	5.90	N/A	N/A
Per person (Age 18 and over)	15.85	N/A	N/A
Bon Echo, Charleston Lake, French River, Grundy Lake, Halfway Lake, Ivanhoe Lake, Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Lake Superior, Makobe-Grays River, Missinaibi, Mississagi, Murphys Point, Obabika River, Obatanga, Sleeping Giant, Solace, Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake, Sturgeon River, The Shoals, Wabakimi, Wakami Lake, Woodland Caribou			
Per person (Age 6-17)	3.95	N/A	1.95
Per person (Age 18 and over)	8.40	6.70	4.20

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, and will be used in the administration of Provincial Parks. Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the Park Superintendent.



Lake Superior

Reservations

Reserving by telephone or online is fast and easy. Please refer to the charts beginning on page 48 for details about specific parks.

Making a Reservation

Reservations may be made no more than five months in advance of your arrival date. Regular campsites and yurts may be reserved by telephone or online. Interior/backcountry sites, cabins and cottages may be reserved by telephone only. Reservations must be made in the name of the person who picks up the camping permit.

Camping and Reservation Fees

The non-refundable reservation fee is \$11.85 per reservation. Refer to pages 40-41 for a list of camping and accommodation fees.

Paying for your Reservation

Online reservations must be paid by VISA, Amex or MasterCard.

Telephone reservations may be paid by credit card, cheque or money order.

Cheques and money orders must be received within 14 days of reserving and at least 21 and 10 days, respectively, prior to arrival date. Send to: Ontario Parks Reservations, P.O. Box 25099, 370 Stone Road West, Guelph, Ontario N1G 4T4. All payments must be in Canadian funds. U.S. and foreign visitors: please calculate the currency exchange using the daily rate, prior to sending us your cheque or money order. NSF cheques will void reservations and result in a \$35 penalty.

Fees to change or cancel Reservations

If you cancel your reservation or shorten your stay, a penalty of 10% to 50% will be applied, or a minimum penalty of \$8.90 will be charged. (The \$11.85 reservation fee is non-refundable.)

The percentage is based on how long your reservation has been held.

- One month or less – 10% penalty
- More than one month, up to two months – 20% penalty
- More than two months, up to three months – 30% penalty
- More than three months, up to four months – 40% penalty
- More than four months – 50% penalty.

Since days of the months vary, Ontario Parks will be using a calendar month. i.e. January 1, 2008 for a June 1, 2008 arrival date.

Since there are 29 days in February 2008, reservations for July 29, 30 & 31 (5-month window) will not be accepted until March 1, 2008.

An \$8.90 fee will apply for administrative changes such as name or campsite number.

Changes and cancellations cannot be made more than four months in advance of the arrival date.

Reserved sites will be held until 8 a.m. of the day following the scheduled arrival date. After that, cancellation charges apply.

1. Car Camping and Yurts

Seventy-seven Ontario parks accept reservations and also offer campsites without reservations.

Another 11 parks accept campers on a first-come, first-served basis only. Look for the 📞 indicator “Reservations Available” beginning on page 48.

Species at Risk



Together, we can protect their future and ours



Ontario has a rich diversity of wild plant and animal species but the populations of more than 170 are in decline. They are *species at risk*. Did you know that more than half of these species – about 90 – have been found in our provincial parks?

The good news is our new *Endangered Species Act, 2007*, makes Ontario a North American leader in species at risk protection and recovery. We're working with people and partner organizations across Ontario to recover species and their habitats.

To learn more about species at risk, talk to a park naturalist or visit

ontario.ca/speciesatrisk

Y o u t h

Employment



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To reserve a campsite
call 1-888-ONT-PARK (1-888-668-7275)
or 519-826-5290 outside Canada and the United States,
daily 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. EST or visit www.OntarioParks.com



Rules and Regulations

- Campsites may be reserved for a minimum of one night and a maximum of 23 nights. Some parks require two-night minimum stays on summer weekends and three-night minimum stays on holiday weekends. If you leave early during “minimum stay” periods, no refund will be issued.
- Algonquin, Killarney, MacGregor Point, Pinery and Quetico rent yurts year round. Yurts at Bon Echo, Bronte Creek, Pancake Bay and Algonquin’s Achray Campground are available May to October. Silent Lake offers yurts during the summer and winter season. Minimum stay policies for yurts vary. Visit www.OntarioParks.com or call the park directly for details.
- A car campsite accommodates up to six people or a single family (parents and children under 18). Where space permits, your site may have three pieces of shelter equipment plus one dining shelter. Only one piece of shelter equipment may be a tent trailer, house trailer, motorhome or self-propelled camping unit.
- Reservations for car camping and yurts may be made up to 8 p.m. on your day of arrival. To reserve a specific site or a yurt, all fees must be paid when the reservation is made. For a non-specific site reservation, you pay only the \$11.85 reservation fee in advance if paying by credit card, or the reservation fee plus all applicable camping fees if paying by cheque or money order.
- One vehicle is included in the campsite fee. “Additional Vehicle Permits” must be purchased for other vehicles. Additional vehicles may be directed to use designated parking areas away from your campsite.

- For cancellations, or to shorten your length of stay, the penalty will be 10–50% for the nights cancelled. Cancellations or changes to the arrival date can be made up to 12:00 noon (EST) on the day of arrival. Late cancellations or changes made after this time will result in a penalty of the first night’s campsite fee, plus the applicable penalty.
- Campers with reservations who shorten their stay after arriving at the following most popular parks will be refunded 50% for any unused camping nights: Algonquin, Arrowhead, Awenda, Balsam Lake, Blue Lake, Bon Echo, Charleston Lake, Grundy Lake, Killarney, Killbear, Long Point, MacGregor Point, Pinery, Point Farms, Port Burwell, Presqu’ile, Sandbanks, Sauble Falls, Sleeping Giant, Rushing River.

2. Roofed Accommodations

Specific fees are found on page 41 of this guide.

Reservations for roofed accommodations require a 50% deposit in addition to the non-refundable reservation fee of \$11.85. (This does not include interior cabin reservations at Algonquin, with the exception of Rain Lake, Kiosk and Brent Lake cabins). A refundable security deposit will be required at check-in and, subject to inspection, refunded at check-out. Pets are not permitted.

In July and August, most rustic cabins and cottages are rented for a one-week minimum, Saturday to Saturday. Call the reservations line for details.

The maximum length of stay in any roofed accommodation is 14 consecutive days. For cancellations or

to shorten your length of stay, the penalty will be 10-50%, applied to the full value of the accommodation fee. Cancellations or changes to the arrival date can be made up to 12:00 noon (EST) on the day of arrival. Late cancellations or changes made after this time will result in a penalty of the first night's accommodation fee, plus the applicable penalty.

Algonquin also features three long-established, privately-operated lodges. You can find out more about them by visiting <http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/service.html> and clicking on "accommodation."

3. Group Camping and Lodge Reservations

Contact the park directly for group camping and lodge reservations. Names of parks offering group camping are on the regional charts starting on page 48. Parks with lodges are listed on page 41.

4. Backcountry or Interior Camping

Before making a reservation, contact the park for planning advice. For general information, check pages 37-39.

- Reservations can be made up to the day of arrival (except Algonquin – please see below).
- Most parks allow nine persons per permit. Frontenac, Killarney (hiking trail), Bon Echo and Charleston Lake allow six.
- Reservations require the \$11.85 reservation fee plus deposit of the one adult person fee for each night reserved, except for Quetico, where a \$100 deposit will be required.

- For cancellations, or to shorten your length of stay (except for Rain Lake, Brent and Kiosk cabins where the roofed accommodation policy applies), the penalty will be 10-50% for the nights cancelled and will be applied to your deposit.
- Cancellations or changes to the arrival date can be made up to 12:00 noon (EST) on the day of arrival (except for Quetico and Algonquin). Late cancellations or changes to arrival date after this time will result in a penalty of the first night's car campsite fee (\$27.95), plus the applicable penalty (10-50%) for the remaining cancelled nights, applied to your deposit.

If you're going to ...

- **Algonquin** – Reservations and changes for backcountry/interior campsites must be made by noon three days prior to arrival. Backcountry cabins can be rented for one or more nights. The cancellation, change and no-show policies are the same as those for Interior Campsites, with the exception of Rain Lake, Kiosk and Brent Lake cabins where policies are the same as Roofed Accommodations. (See page 41)
- **Quetico** – Reservations made by a party leader for backcountry/interior campsites cannot be transferred to another person. Cancellations or changes must be made by noon at least three days before your expected arrival date. After this time the above late cancellation and change penalties for interior camping will apply.
- **Killarney** – Reservations for George, OSA, David and Killarney Lakes are limited to four nights on each lake, within your reservation period.

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Call the following numbers for additional travel information.

Ontario Tourism

English: 1-800-ONTARIO

French: 1-800-268-3736

Ministry of Natural Resources

English: 1-800-667-1940

French: 1-800-667-1840



Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD):

(416) 314-6557

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PARK NAMES

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DATES AND FEES

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PARK NAMES	Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Electrical Sites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
Aaron (807) 938-6534	May 16-Sept 21	98	39	59		●	May 16-Sept 21 C			8.90
☎ Blue Lake (807) 227-2601	May 16-Sept 21	196	104 ▲2	92		●	May 16-June 19 C June 20-Sept 1 B Sept 2-Sept 21 C	May 16-Sept 1		8.90
☎ Caliper Lake (807) 484-2181	May 16-Sept 14	83	27 ▲1	56 ▲1		●	May 16-Sept 14 C	June 20-Sept 1		8.90
☎ Kakabeka Falls (807) 473-9231	All year	169	90 ▲2	79		●	May 16-Sept 1 B Sept 2-Oct 13 C	May 16-Sept 1		8.90- 11.85
MacLeod (807) 854-0370	May 16-Sept 28	120	28	92		●	May 16-Sept 28 C			8.90
☎ Neys (807) 229-1624	May 16-Sept 21	144	61 ▲1	83 ▲1			May 16-Sept 21 C	June 20-Sept 1		8.90
Ojibway (807) 737-2033	May 16-Sept 21	45	26	19		●	May 16-Sept 21 C			8.90
Quimet Canyon (807) 977-2526	May 16-Oct 13						Day use only			
Pakwash (807) 222-3346	May 16-Sept 1	69	26	43		●	May 16-Sept 1 C			8.90
Pigeon River (807) 473-9231	All year						Day use only			
☎ Quetico, Interior (807) 597-4602—Recorded Info (807) 597-2735—Trip Planning Info	All year	2,200			2,200		See page 41 for fees	May 16-Sept 14		13.85
☎ Quetico, Dawson Trail (807) 929-2571 ext. 223	All year	109	51 ▲2	58			May 16-Oct 13 C June 20-Aug 4 B,C	May 16-Sept 7		8.90
☎ Rainbow Falls/Whitesand Lake (807) 824-2298	May 16-Oct 13	97	49 ▲1	48			May 16-Sept 1 C	June 20-Sept 1		8.90
☎ Rainbow Falls/Rosspoint (see above)	May 16-Oct 13	36	23 ▲1	13			May 16-Oct 13 C	June 20-Sept 1		8.90
☎ Rushing River (807) 548-4351	All year	217	84 ▲2	133		●	May 16-Sept 21 B June 20-Sept 1 A,B	May 16-Sept 1		8.90
☎ Sandbar Lake (807) 934-2995	May 16-Sept 21	74	37 ▲2	37		●	May 16-Sept 21 C	June 20-Sept 1		8.90
Sioux Narrows (807) 226-5223	May 16-Sept 14	56	17 ▲2	39		●	May 16-Sept 14 C			8.90
☎ Sleeping Giant (807) 977-2526	All year	240	85 ▲2	115	40	●	May 16-Oct 13 A,B	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
Wabakimi, Interior (807) 475-1634	All year	500			500		See page 41 for fees			8.90
Woodland Caribou, Interior (807) 727-1329	All year	1,500			1,500		See page 41 for fees			8.90

Call 1-888-ONT-PARK for reservations.


Visit www.OntarioParks.com

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A rugged, remote wilderness slumbers, then thunders to life on the jagged north shore of Lake Superior. Rivers tumble, spill and splash over rapids, through gorges and over fossil-filled ledges

into the icy, deep blue. This is an ancient place, still and fierce, where roads are few and adventures timeless.

Aaron

Sandy beaches, playgrounds and the clear, shallow waters of ancient Thunder Lake near Dryden make Aaron an ideal family stop for swimming, boating and fishing. Hiking trails wind through white cedar and aspen forests, and double as ski trails in winter. Spring is great for trout fishing.

***Tel. (807) 938-6534 May to September
(807) 223-7535 October to April***

Blue Lake

A popular recreational park northwest of Dryden, Blue Lake boasts a long, sandy beach and water so clear you can see the bottom at six metres. Take a hike with park naturalists through a spruce fen and stands of majestic pines, over ancient bedrock, past lady's slipper orchids and blueberry bushes.

***Tel. (807) 227-2601 May to September
(807) 223-7535 October to April***

Galiper Lake

Small and serene, this park northwest of Fort Frances is home to old growth forest, as well as excellent swimming and fishing. Its clean, warm waters are home to northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass and sometimes pelicans.

***Tel. (807) 484-2181 May to September
(807) 468-2669 October to April***

Quimet Canyon

Kakabeka Falls

Known as Niagara of the North, Kakabeka Falls plunges 40 metres over sheer cliffs and some of the oldest fossils in the world. Get a bird's-eye view from platforms as you hike or cross-country ski along the gorge. Or trace voyageurs' footsteps around the falls in this history-rich park, open all year round.

Tel. (807) 473-9231

MacLeod

Named after an abandoned gold mine, this park on a peninsula in Kenogamisis Lake offers excellent swimming and walleye and pike fishing in its bays and

marshes. If you're lucky, you'll see the northern lights.

Tel. (807) 854-0370 May to September
(807) 854-2335 ext. 222
October to April

Neys

Immortalized on canvas by The Group of Seven, this rugged peninsula promises silhouettes of rocky islands, sub-Arctic plants and rare woodland caribou. Enjoy one the finest beaches on Lake Superior's north shore or view a model of a former POW camp at the Visitor Centre.

Tel. (807) 229-1624 May to September
(807) 825-3403 October to April



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Water Bikes	Bicycle	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Snowshoe Rental	Outfitters	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
	PFD	Canoe		Kayak		Tent							
Aaron	●	●	●									●	●
Blue Lake	●	●	●	●				●				●	●
Caliper Lake		●	●	●				●				●	●
Kakabeka Falls													●
Neys			●									●	●
Ojibway	●	●	●	●								●	●
Pakwash	●	●	●									●	●
Quetico		●						●			●	●	●
Rainbow Falls	●	●	●	●	●	●						●	●
Rushing River	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			●	●
Sandbar Lake	●	●	●	●								●	●
Sioux Narrows		●	●					●				●	●
Sleeping Giant		●	●	●				●					
Wabakimi											●	●	
Woodland Caribou											●	●	

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

Ojibway

Tranquil and wild, this retreat on Little Vermilion Lake offers good swimming, a sandy beach and fine muskellunge fishing. Trails weave through pine forests carpeted with lady's slipper orchids and along shorelines past wild rice. Listen carefully for the wolf's howl at night.

Tel. (807) 737-2033 May to September
(807) 223-7535 October to April

Quinn Canyon

This sheer-walled canyon shelters rare Arctic-alpine plants along its boulder-laden floor, where snow often persists until late spring. From two platforms and a network of boardwalks and trails, view this spectacular gorge and feel the cool air rising from the depths.

Tel. (807) 977-2526 Day use only

Pakwash

Secluded and serene, this northern park guarantees a sandy beach and shallow, warm waters ideal for swimming, fishing and canoeing. Watch for birds and other wildlife on trails that meander past beaver ponds, through wetlands and forests.

Tel. (807) 222-3346 May to September
(807) 223-7535 October to April

Pigeon River

History and nature meet at Pigeon River, the route of voyageurs at the western end of Lake Superior and close to the U.S. border. Follow their portages around two major waterfalls – High Falls and Middle Falls – and watch for remnants of a sluiceway built by a lumber company to divert logs around the falls.

Tel. (807) 473-9231 Day use only

Quetico

Quetico is a protected wilderness retreat of international acclaim, west of Lake Superior on the Canada-U.S. border, located near the town of Atikokan. The park's lakes once were travelled by Ojibway and fur traders. Now, they're the destination of experienced canoeists seeking solitude and rare glimpses of wildlife. In addition to the Dawson Trail campground on Highway 11, Quetico has a network of access points to support travel to the park's interior.

Tel. (807) 597-2735 Trip Planning Info
(807) 597-4602 Recorded Info
(807) 929-2571 ext. 223 Dawson Trail Campground
May to September



Rushing River



Rainbow Falls

Cascading waters plunge over the rock ledges of Rainbow Falls on their way to Lake Superior. Trails, including a section of the 52-kilometre Casque-Isles Trail, lead to panoramic views. Enjoy the beaches of Whitesand Lake or the rugged shore of Lake Superior at the Rosspoint Campground.

Tel. (807) 824-2298 May to October
(807) 825-3403 November to April

Rushing River

Rushing River cascades over rock gouged by glaciers in a series of rapids, but elsewhere is passable by canoe. A forest fire in 1910 opened pine cones and released heat-resistant seeds, resulting in trees all the same height around Dogtooth Lake. Many canoe routes are easily accessible from the park.

Tel. (807) 548-4351 May to September
(807) 468-2669 October to April

Sandbar Lake

Sandbar Lake, the largest of 10 lakes in this park just off the Trans-Canada Highway, has a fine sandy beach with spotted sandpipers, and excellent walleye and pike fishing. It's a starting point for canoeists seeking challenging routes. Look for lynx and painted turtles, glacial boulders and an esker.

Tel. (807) 934-2995 May to September
(807) 223-7535 October to April

Sioux Narrows

Rich in history, the narrows is the site of an Ojibway battle with Sioux warriors and only a boat ride away from ancient red ochre pictographs. Visitors flock to this park on Lake of the Woods for some of the best fishing in Ontario and for boating, swimming, sailing and canoeing.

Tel. (807) 226-5223 May to September
(807) 468-2669 October to April

Sleeping Giant

On the southern tip of this rugged peninsula near Thunder Bay lies the legendary Sleeping Giant. Venture deep into its boreal forests to experience the backcountry, or follow its rugged trails to the top of the giant for unbeatable views of Lake Superior. Look for deer, moose and other large mammals in the park's vast forests and lowlands. The park also offers conference facilities that can accommodate a variety of needs.

Tel. (807) 977-2526

Sandbar Lake



Sleeping Giant

Wabakimi

Wabakimi is pure northern grandeur – dense boreal forest and Canadian Shield. It is larger than Prince Edward Island and home to woodland caribou, moose, eagles and wolves. Visitors can fly in to remote lodges and camps to sport-fish, or enter the park by train and more quietly by canoe.

Tel. (807) 475-1634

Woodland Caribou

With backcountry camps and lodges so remote they can only be reached by canoe or floatplane, this northern wilderness also has four road access points along the eastern edge of the park. Featuring ancient pictographs, howling wolves, solitude and adventure, it is home to one of the largest populations of woodland caribou south of Hudson Bay. Park permits, information and merchandise are available at the park office, as well as at the new Regional Heritage Centre in Red Lake.

Tel. (807) 727-1329



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PARK NAMES	SITES				DATES AND FEES				
	Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
● Services									
▲ Barrier free									
☎ Reservations available									
Batchawana Bay (705) 882-2209	May 16-Oct 13					Day use only			8.90
☎ Esker Lakes (705) 568-7677	May 16-Sept 1	105	64 ▲1	39	2	● May 16-Sept 1	C May 16-Sept 1		8.90
Fushimi Lake (705) 362-4164	May 16-Sept 1	53 ▲1	39	7	7	● May 16-Sept 1	C		8.90
Greenwater (705) 272-6335	May 16-Sept 1	65	32	33		May 16-Sept 1	C		8.90
☎ Ivanhoe Lake (705) 899-2644 (after May 1)	May 16-Sept 1	108	63	45		● May 16-Sept 1 June 20-Sept 1	C B,C	May 16-Sept 1	8.90
Kap-Kig-Iwan (705) 544-8075	May 1-Sept 28	64	32	32		● May 1-Sept 28	C		8.90
☎ Kettle Lakes (705) 363-3511	May 16-Oct 13	139	95 ▲2	44		● May 16-Oct 13	B	May 16-Sept 1	8.90
Lake Superior, Interior (705) 856-2284	May 2-Oct 26	200			200	May 2-Oct 26 See page 41 for fees			11.85
☎ Lake Superior, Agawa Bay (705) 882-2026 (after May 1)	May 2-Oct 13	148	38 ▲1	110		May 2-Oct 13	A,B	May 16-Sept 1	11.85
Lake Superior, Crescent Lake see above	June 20-Sept 21	36		36		June 20-Sept 21	C		11.85
☎ Lake Superior Rabbit Blanket Lake see above	May 2-Oct 26	60	20 ▲1	40		May 2-Oct 26	B	June 27-Sept 1	11.85
Missinaibi (705) 234-2222 (after May 1)	May 2-Sept 21	139		35	104	● May 2-Sept 21	B		8.90
☎ Nagagamisis (807) 868-2254	May 16-Sept 28	107 ▲1		107		May 16-Sept 28	C	May 16-Sept 1	8.90
☎ Obatanga (807) 822-2592 (after May 1)	May 16-Sept 1	140	20	110	10	May 16-Sept 1	C	May 16-Sept 1	8.90
☎ Pancake Bay (705) 882-2209	May 2-Oct 13	328	160 ▲2	168		● May 2-Oct 13	A,B	May 16-Sept 1	11.85
Potholes (705) 864-3114	June 13-Sept 1					Day use only			
☎ René Brunelle (705) 367-2692	May 16-Sept 1 Dec 19-Mar 29	88	61 ▲1	27		● May 16-Sept 1	C	May 16-Sept 1	8.90
The Shoals (705) 864-1160 (after June 8)	June 13-Sept 1 May 16-Sept 1 (interior)	69		44	25	● June 13-Sept 1	C		8.90
Tidewater (705) 336-1209	June 20-Sept 1	20		20		● June 20-Sept 1	C		8.90
☎ Wakami Lake (705) 233-2853 (after May 1)	May 9-Sept 28	85		65	20	● May 9-Sept 28	C	May 16-Sept 21	8.90
☎ White Lake (807) 822-2447	May 9-Sept 28	187	60	127		● May 9-Sept 28	C	May 16-Sept 1	8.90

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Ten thousand years ago, glaciers scoured this craggy northern land, forming kettle lakes and depositing eskers and sand dunes in their wake. Between the awesome grandeur of Agawa Valley and the tidewaters of James Bay, vast forests teeming with wildlife and land rich with buried treasure once lured fur traders, miners and farmers, just as they entice campers, hikers and paddlers today.

Batchawana Bay

Put on your bathing suit, pack a picnic and take the family to this popular sandy beach on Lake Superior just north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Tel. (705) 882-2209 Day use only

Esker Lakes

Straddling the great continental divide between Arctic and Atlantic watersheds, this park preserves the legacy of glaciers that retreated 10,000 years ago: dozens of kettle lakes, part of the 250-kilometre-long Munroe esker, undulating hills and sand dunes. Now cloaked in forest, this fascinating landscape can be intimately explored along a network of hiking trails and portages.

Tel. (705) 568-7677 ♣

Fushimi Lake

A popular fishing spot for 800 years, this quiet lake north of Hearst still teems with walleye and northern pike. Fishing is the biggest lure, but the tranquil setting also attracts campers yearning to see wildlife large and small or the dazzling brilliance of the northern lights at night.

*Tel. (705) 362-4164 May to September
(705) 372-2209 September to April ♣*

♣ Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

Kap-Kig-Iwan

Greenwater

Except for a few derelict buildings, no signs remain of the farming and logging that once took place in this park near Cochrane. Boreal forest surrounds the 26 glacially-formed kettle lakes and eskers where you can paddle quietly on the green waters, fish for stocked trout or follow trails for signs of birds and other wildlife.

Tel. (705) 272-6335 ♣

Ivanhoe Lake

A long, curving lip of sandy beach with warm, shallow water for swimming beckons families with young children to this lake between Chapleau and Timmins. This park is a popular spot for family holidays, fishing trips and canoe outings. Hike alone or with park naturalists to a bog, esker or trout-filled kettle lake, or paddle on your own to a favourite spot for viewing moose.

Tel. (705) 899-2644 May to October

(705) 564-7297 October to April ♣

Kap-Kig-Iwan

The Englehart River plunges down whitewater rapids, over a waterfall (Kap-Kig-Iwan in Ojibway), past rugged rock outcrops, through deep ravines and by flats of colourful wildflowers in this picturesque park near Englehart. Hiking, birdwatching and spring fishing are excellent. Bonus: no blackflies. Camping is now available.

Tel. (705) 544-8075 ♣

Kettle Lakes

This park near Timmins is dotted with 22 deep, spring-fed kettle lakes – reachable by trails and roads – where you can swim, paddle or fish. Whether you come for the day or camp overnight, you are welcome to enjoy the many beaches and take part in summer programs.

Tel. (705) 363-3511 ♣

RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Equipped Campsite	Outfitters	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
Esker Lakes	●	●	●		●	●				●			▲	●
Fushimi Lake	●	●	●	●	●	●				●				●
Greenwater	●	●	●			●				●				
Ivanhoe Lake	●	●	●			●				●				●
Kap-Kig-Iwan														
Kettle Lakes	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●			▲	●
Lake Superior	●	●	●							●		●		●
Missinaibi			●	●						●		●		
Nagagamisis	●	●	●	●	●	●				●				●
Obatanga		●	●			●	●			●				●
Pancake Bay	●		●		●	●				●			▲	●
René Brunelle	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			●	●
The Shoals			●	●	●					●				
Tidewater													●	
Wakami Lake	●	●	●							●				●
White Lake		●	●			●	●		●	●				●

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

▲ Barrier-Free



Lake Superior

From Lake Superior's rugged coast, this park moves inland over mist-shrouded hills and deep canyons whose breathtaking beauty and rich autumn colours inspired Canada's Group of Seven artists. The Coastal Trail and part of Highway 17 hug Lake Superior's rocky coast, offering spectacular views of the legendary moody blue waters. Along the park's eastern border, the Algoma Central Railway snakes through Agawa Canyon, thrilling sightseers and dropping off hiking and canoeing adventurers along the way. Don't miss the pictographs at Agawa Rock, and the park's Visitor Centre.

Tel. (705) 856-2284 ♣

Missinaibi

The wild, majestic Missinaibi River is one of the longest free-flowing wilderness waterways in Ontario. Experienced canoeists can paddle and camp this historic fur-trading route all the way to James Bay. Visitors can also stay at the campground and explore hundreds of ancient rock paintings along the rocky shores of Missinaibi Lake, where wildlife and fish are abundant.

**Tel. (705) 234-2222 May to September
(705) 864-3114 September to April ♣**

Nagagamisis

Anglers return year after year to this secluded lake north of Hornepayne, which leads to challenging canoe routes on the Nagagami and Shekak rivers. Cree for "lake with fine, sandy shores," Nagagamisis offers a true northern experience with good fishing and swimming, majestic sunsets, and beautiful campsites nestled in a mature forest.

**Tel. (807) 868-2254 May to September
(705) 372-2209 October to April ♣**

Obatanga

This vast tract of northern wilderness south of the town of White River is laced with 32 sparkling lakes, rivers and streams. The interior, where anglers catch the best walleye, perch and pike, is often accessible only by canoe. Birders have spotted belted kingfishers, bald eagles and osprey here, and moose are common.

**Tel. (807) 822-2592 May to September
(807) 822-2447 October to April ♣**

Pancake Bay

This wide, sheltered, sandy bay on Lake Superior's east shore offers a respite for weary travellers. From a viewing platform you can see the lake, and the spot where the *Edmund Fitzgerald* sank in a fierce November gale in 1975. Voyageurs used to stop here, left with only just enough flour to make pancakes before restocking supplies in nearby Sault Ste. Marie.

Tel. (705) 882-2209 ♣



Potholes

This nature reserve east of Wawa gets its name from glacial potholes and troughs scooped out of bedrock forming the riverbed of the Kaniwabi River. Stop for a picnic, soak up the scenery or follow a short interpretive trail for a close look at the potholes, and sedges and forbs (flowering plants) growing along the riverbank.

Tel. (705) 864-3114

Day use only

René Brunelle

A base for bush pilots for 20 years, much of Remi Lake near Kapuskasing is now a park with four fine sandy beaches, excellent fishing, boating and swimming. Follow Vigilance Trail for details of a 1922 plane crash or take Spruce Lowland Trail to see plant life typical of this fertile clay belt.

Tel. (705) 367-2692 May to September

(705) 372-2209 September to April ♣

The Shoals

Sandy shoals, or shallows, make Little Wawa Lake ideal for swimming in this tranquil park near Chapleau. Beyond Little Wawa, canoeists can follow marked portages to picturesque lakes for fishing and backcountry camping. A short trail near the main campground leads to a wetland full of colourful plants.

Tel. (705) 864-1160 June to September

(705) 864-3114 September to April ♣

Tidewater

Twenty kilometres from the salt waters of James Bay, Tidewater consists of five islands in the Moose River estuary. Water taxis take campers to Charles Island where sub-Arctic plants flourish and seals and belugas sometimes play. This is Cree country and site of the first Hudson's Bay Company trading post at Moose Factory.

Tel. (705) 336-1209 ♣

Wakami Lake

The still, clear waters of Wakami Lake attract anglers seeking trophy-sized walleye. The park features a challenging shoreline hiking trail 76 kilometres long, a four-day canoe route and remote campsites. Take in the spirit hikes, the many nature trails and an outdoor museum with exhibits documenting the history of white pine logging in the area.

Tel. (705) 233-2853 May to October

(705) 564-7297 October to April ♣

White Lake

Inland from cool Lake Superior, White Lake is a sheltered basin with sandy beaches, warm-water swimming and exceptional fishing. Once a rich source of furs and lumber, this park offers natural treasures – orchids and bogs with insect-eating plants – plus educational programs. Embark here for a seven-day canoe trip along the White River.

Tel. (807) 822-2447 ♣



White Lake

PARK NAMES	SITES			DATES AND FEES					
	Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
● Services									
▲ Barrier free									
☎ Reservations available									
☎ Arrowhead (705) 789-5105	May 9-Oct 14 Dec 19-Mar 29	378	186	192		May 9-Oct 14 B	May 9-Oct 14		11.85
☎ Chutes (705) 865-2021	May 16-Oct 13	129	55 ▲2	74	●	May 16-Oct 13 B	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Driftwood (613) 586-2553 (after May 1)	May 16-Sept 1	81	20	61 ▲1	●	May 16-Sept 1 B,C	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Fairbank (705) 866-0530 (after May 1)	May 16-Sept 1	159	55 ▲1	104	●	May 16-Sept 1 A,B	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Finlayson Point (705) 569-3205	May 16-Sept 28	117	34	83 ▲2		May 16-June 19 C June 20-Sept 1 B Sept 2-Sept 28 C	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
French River (705) 857-1630 (after May 1)	April 25-Oct 26	230			230	April 25-Oct 26 See page 41 for fees			
☎ Grundy Lake (705) 383-2286	May 9-Oct 14	485	138	337	10 ●	May 9-Oct 14 A,B	May 9-Sept 1	●	11.85
☎ Halfway Lake (705) 965-2702 (after May 1)	May 16-Sept 28	261 ▲4	122 ▲2	99	40	May 16-Sept 28 B	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Killarney, George Lake (705) 287-2900	All year	128	2	126 ▲2		April 1-June 19 C June 20-Sept 1 A Sept 2-Oct 13 B Oct 14-Mar 31 C	Apr 25-Oct 13		11.85
☎ Killarney, Interior and Killarney Lakelands and Headwaters	All year	170			170	See page 41 for fees	Apr 25-Oct 13		11.85
☎ Killbear (705) 342-5492	May 9-Oct 14	881	186 ▲4	695 ▲4	●	May 9-Oct 14 A,B	May 9-Oct 14	●	11.85
☎ Marten River (705) 892-2200	May 16-Sept 28	192	82	110 ▲1	●	May 16-June 19 C June 20-Sept 1 B Sept 2-Sept 28 C	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Mikisew (705) 386-7762 (after May 1)	June 20-Sept 28	258	62 ▲2	196 ▲2	●	June 20-Sept 28 A,B	June 20-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Mississagi (705) 848-2806 (after May 1)	May 16-Sept 28	67		60 ▲2	7 ●	May 16-Sept 1 C	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Oastler Lake (705) 378-2401	May 9-Oct 14	148	42	106		May 9-Oct 14 A,B	May 9-Oct 14	●	11.85
☎ Restoule (705) 729-2010	April 11-Nov 30	278	99 ▲2	179	●	May 16-Oct 14 A,C	May 16-Oct 14		11.85
☎ Samuel de Champlain (705) 744-2276	May 16-Oct 13	211	105 ▲2	106	●	May 16-Oct 13 B	May 16-Sept 1		11.85
☎ Six Mile Lake (705) 756-2746	May 9-Oct 14	217	52 ▲2	165		May 9-Oct 14 A,B	May 9-Oct 14		11.85
Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake (705) 865-2021	May 2-Oct 13	87			87	May 2-Oct 13 See page 41 for fees			
☎ Sturgeon Bay (705) 366-2521	May 9-Oct 14	80	31	49		May 9-Oct 14 A,B	May 16-May 19 June 20-Sept 1	●	11.85
Temagami Group of Parks (705) 569-3205	April 25-Oct 26	315			315	April 25-Oct 26 See page 41 for fees			
☎ The Massasauga (705) 378-2401 (water access only)	Apr 25-Oct 26	135			135	Age 6-17 \$4.20/day Age 18+ \$9.90/day	Apr 25-Oct 26		Entry via local marinas See page 68
☎ Windy Lake (705) 966-2315 (after May 1)	May 16-Sept 28	92	56 ▲2	29	7 ●	May 16-Sept 1 A,B	June 27-Sept 1		11.85

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Near North Region

	Flush Toilets	Laundromat	Food in Park/Nearby	Swimming	Boat Launch	Pet Restrictions	Alcohol Ban	Radio-free Area	Nature/Cultural Programs	Nature/Visitor Centre	Overnight Hiking	Hiking Trails
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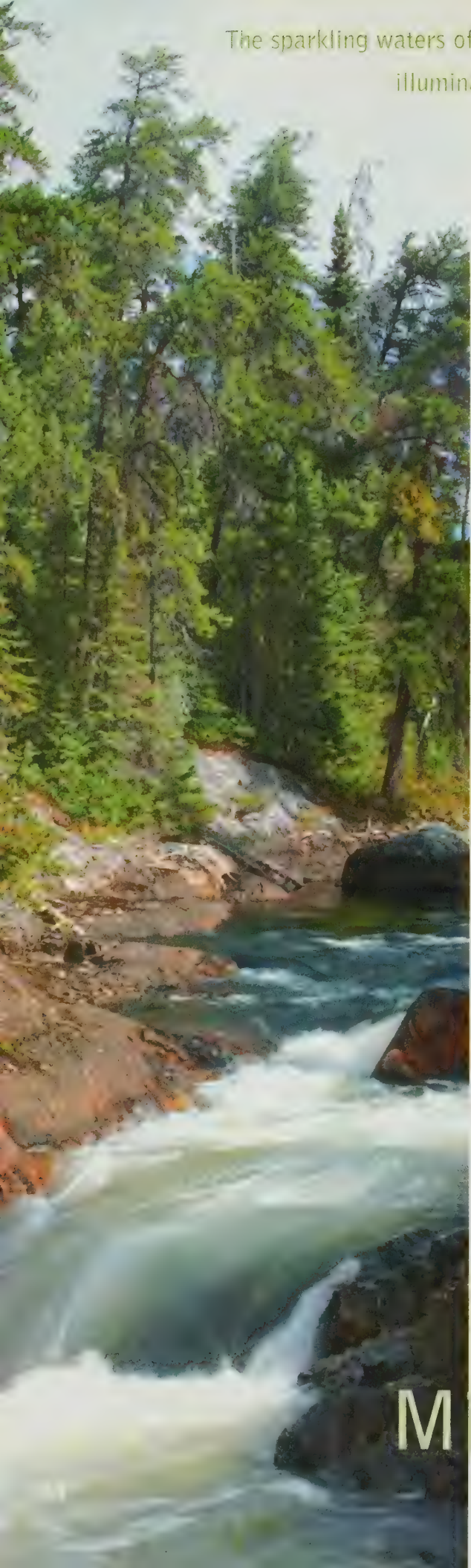


Temagami Group of Parks

Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater,
Sturgeon River, Obabika River,
Solace and Makobe-Grays

Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater only

Halfway Lake



The sparkling waters of thousands of quiet northern lakes illuminate vast forests first of maple and oak, then boreal spruce and jack pine. The historic echoes of Champlain and the voyageurs invite avid backcountry travellers to trace their routes along the Mattawa and French Rivers, to Georgian Bay, Lake Superior and beyond.

Arrowhead

At this year-round park in the heart of Muskoka, hike or bicycle on trails that wander through maple forests and past waterfalls, beaver ponds and home-steaders' farms. Quiet Arrowhead and Mayflower Lakes, and the meandering Little and Big East rivers, are ideal for paddling, fishing and swimming. Return in winter to ski on groomed, classic and ski-skating trails, go snowshoeing, tube down a hill or skate on an outdoor rink.
Tel. (705) 789-5105

Chutes

The only provincial park on Highway 17 between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, Chutes is an excellent stopover for travellers and a base to explore the North Channel of Lake Huron. Situated on the Aux Sables River, the park gets its name from a chute that once diverted logs around the waterfall. Follow riverside nature trails to see rapids upstream.
Tel. (705) 865-2021 ♣

♣ Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

Mississagi

Driftwood

The building of Des Joachims hydroelectric dam in 1950 created this sheltered bay on the Ottawa River. At Driftwood, you can camp and swim along the sandy shore, and hike to lookouts for panoramic views of the river. Fishing and canoeing can take you deep into the countryside on both shores.
Tel. (613) 586-2553 May to September (705) 744-2276 September to April

Fairbank

The main attraction at this park west of Sudbury is Fairbank Lake, a crater created by a meteorite that hit the earth millions of years ago. The spring-fed lake is so clear it attracts snorkellers

and scuba divers. Camp around the rim of the lake and climb a trail to lookouts to view it and the Fairbank fault.

Tel. (705) 866-0530 May to September (705) 966-2315 September to April ♣

Finlayson Point

Gateway to Temagami's vast wilderness, including Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Finlayson Point is a base for canoeists, boaters, hikers and anglers. Camp here beneath towering pines, swim at a sandy beach, dive in deep, clear water or hike to Caribou Mountain lookout and fire tower. A plaque to Grey Owl honours this well-known English conservationist.
Tel. (705) 569-3205 ♣

RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share PFD	Snowshoes	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Skates	Outfitters	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
Arrowhead	●		●	●			●	●					●	●		●
Chutes	●															●
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Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

French River

The route of the voyageurs, this river of national historic significance links Lake Nipissing with Georgian Bay through a 105-kilometre span of interconnecting lakes, gorges and rapids that provide a variety of water routes, scenery and recreational water activities. Canoes and motorboats travel the waterway, lodges and cottages dot the landscape and anglers and hunters enjoy their sport. Georgian Bay hosts kayaks and yachts. Be sure to stop at the new Visitor Centre.

Tel. (705) 857-1630

Grundy Lake

This family-oriented park just off the Trans-Canada Highway offers many activities for all ages. Remember to bring your bikes! Beaches and smooth rocky shores provide excellent swimming. A mixed forest marks this area as the boundary between north and south. Explore the forest on our hiking trails.

Tel. (705) 383-2286

Halfway Lake

You might see heron rookeries, moose, nesting osprey and beaver ponds as you paddle, swim, hike and camp among the 20 lakes in this wilderness northwest of Sudbury. Long ago, the Ojibway used the beach at Halfway Lake as a summer hunting and fishing camp. Today's visitors enjoy the beauty and solitude of the park's lakes and forests.

Tel. (705) 965-2702 May to September
(705) 966-2315 October to April ♣

Killarney

Considered one of Ontario Parks' crown jewels, this majestic, mountainous wilderness of sapphire lakes and jack pine ridges so captivated artists, they persuaded the Ontario government to make it a park. Once higher than the Rocky Mountains, La Cloche's quartzite cliffs gleam like snowy peaks from afar. Where paddlers, hikers, skiers and snowshoers now journey through this craggy, imposing landscape, there is evidence that others passed thousands of years before.

Tel. (705) 287-2900

Killbear

This Georgian Bay peninsula is a water lover's paradise for swimming, sailing, fishing and boating. Campsites are located near a sandy beach or a beautiful rocky shoreline. Hike to lookouts for views of Parry Sound, that lonely white pine on a windswept rock or one of Georgian Bay's spectacular sunsets. Check out the new Visitor Centre.

Tel. (705) 342-5492

Marten River

A replica 19th-century logging camp brings a bygone era to life at this riverside park. Though you won't hear loggers shouting "timber" you will see remnant stands of the massive pines they felled and a 300-year-old white pine they spared as you walk the trails. Located at the southern gateway to the Temagami lakes, this park is ideal for canoeing, boating and fishing.

Tel. (705) 892-2200 ♣

Windy Lake



Mikisew

Three sandy beaches are perfect for a day's respite by the water at this campground on Eagle Lake. Come for a swim, try some fishing, go for a paddle, or follow hiking trails through pine, birch, maple and hemlock forests, home of chipmunks, squirrels and raccoons in this little piece of wilderness.

Tel. (705) 386-7762 May to September
(705) 729-2010 October to April

Mississagi

Find solitude and undeveloped wilderness at Mississagi north of Elliot Lake. Paddle to pristine lakes and enjoy excellent trout fishing. Hike numerous trails to spectacular panoramas. Marvel at old-growth hemlock, pine and stands of yellow birch and sugar maple in this transitional forest. Enjoy our sandy beaches and listen for warblers, vireos and loons as you explore the park.

Tel. (705) 848-2806 June to September
(705) 865-2021 October to May ♣

Oastler Lake

Make Oastler Lake a convenient base for exploring Parry Sound and Georgian Bay or stay put and enjoy the long, sandy beach. The park features scenic waterfront campsites, rocky shorelines and access to summer hiking and winter ski trails. Railway tracks near the park are used frequently.

Tel. (705) 378-2401

Restoule

Restoule is nestled in a picturesque setting between Stormy and Restoule Lakes. Hike to high granite bluffs and an historic fire tower. Watch for heron rookeries, birds of prey and populous white-tailed deer. Embark from here on a five-day canoe trip tracing one of Samuel de Champlain's routes.

Tel. (705) 729-2010



Samuel de Champlain

Named for the 17th-century explorer, this Mattawa River park east of North Bay celebrates the voyageurs who tackled portages and rapids here. See a replica birchbark freighter canoe in the heritage centre, shoot the rapids or hike to lookouts for memorable views of the valley. Trails also impart Aboriginal and natural history.

Tel. (705) 744-2276 ♣

Six Mile Lake

Three sandy beaches, calm waters for swimming, canoeing and fishing, and a scenic hiking trail make this park near Highway 400 both a pleasure to camp in and easy to reach. Wildlife is abundant including rare species of birds, insects and reptiles, plus rare plants.

Tel. (705) 756-2746

Spanish River/Biscotasi Lake

Spanish River is a favourite for canoeing. Take the east branch of the river for a week of whitewater fun. Or take the train to Biscotasi Lake to start your trip on the wilder, west branch of the river. Or you can simply stay on the huge island-studded lake for weeks of flat-water paddling.

Tel. (705) 865-2021 ♣

Sturgeon Bay

Situated among the 30,000 Islands, this small campground off Highway 69 is an excellent base for exploring the craggy shoreline and fishing the deep, bountiful waters of Georgian Bay.

Camp under trees with a view of the water or swim at a safe, sandy beach.

Tel. (705) 366-2521

Temagami Group of Interior Parks

Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Sturgeon River, Obabika River, Solace and Makobe-Grays provincial parks cover some 103,000 hectares and include 429 kilometres of canoe routes, 147 portages and 315 interior campsites.

This backcountry experience will take you over rugged terrain marked by clear lakes and rushing rivers. Maple Mountain and Ishpatina Ridge offer stunning panoramas of the landscapes below.

Tel. (705) 569-3205 ♣

The Massasauga

Stretching along Georgian Bay from Parry Sound to the Moon River, this park takes in hundreds of windswept islands, mainland forests and lakes.

Accessible only by water, it is a protected sanctuary for the Massasauga rattlesnake. Moor in a quiet cove, fish for muskellunge and bass, camp by the bay or paddle to inland lake sites. Be sure to visit Calhoun Lodge for a glimpse of 1930s cottage life. Note: mooring is in designated mooring bays with required permit. The Massasauga offers parking for campers only. There is no day-use parking available.

Tel. (705) 378-2401

Windy Lake

Windy Lake is a popular recreation area in the Sudbury region for swimming, boating, fishing and biking. Three long, sandy beaches with shallow entries are ideal for family fun and the lake is favoured for sailing, motor boating and canoeing. In winter, trails are groomed for cross-country skiing.

Tel. (705) 966-2315 ♣

Six Mile Lake



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PARK NAMES		SITES			DATES AND FEES				
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	2-3 Night Minimum Stay Reservable Dates	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
●	Services								
▲	Barrier free								
☎	Reservations available								
*	Open Victoria Day weekend								
◆	Dog-free campsites available								
Algonquin Day Use Areas		All year							11.85-
(705) 633-5572									13.85
☎	Algonquin Backcountry	All year	1946		1946		Age 6-17 \$4.20/day Age 18+ \$9.90/day	April 25-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Achray ◆	April 25-Oct 13	45		45		April 25-Oct 13	A April 25-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Brent	April 25-Oct 13	30		30		April 25-Oct 13	B April 25-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Canisbay Lake ◆	May 15-Oct 13	242	66	176		May 15-Oct 13	A May 15-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Coon Lake *	May 15-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	48		48		May 15-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	B May 15-May 19 B June 19-Sept 1	
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☎	Algonquin Kearney Lake *	May 15-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	104		104		May 15-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	A May 15-May 19 A June 19-Sept 1	
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☎	Algonquin Kiosk	April 25-Oct 13	17		17		April 25-Oct 13	B April 25-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Lake of Two Rivers	May 15-Oct 13	241	160	81		May 15-Oct 13	A May 15-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Mew Lake ◆	All year	131	66	65		April 1-Mar 31	A April 25-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Pog Lake * ◆	May 15-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	286	83	203		May 15-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	A May 15-May 19 A June 19-Sept 1	
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☎	Algonquin Rock Lake	April 24-Oct 13	121	72	49		April 24-Oct 13	A April 24-Oct 13	
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☎	Algonquin Tea Lake	April 24-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	42		42		April 24-May 19 June 19-Sept 1	B April 24-May 19 B June 19-Sept 1	
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☎	Algonquin Whitefish Lake	April 25-Oct 13	18		18	●	April 25-Oct 13	April 25-Oct 13	
See above (group campground)									
☎	Balsam Lake ◆	May 9-Oct 14	505	213	292	●	May 9-Oct 14	A,B May 9-Oct 14	● 11.85
(705) 454-3324				▲2					
☎	Bass Lake	May 9-Sept 28	182	92	90	●	May 9-Sept 28	B May 16-Sept 1	11.85
(705) 326-7054				▲2					
☎	Darlington	All year	315	135	180	●	May 2-Oct 13	B May 2-Oct 13	8.90- 11.85
(905) 436-2036				▲2					
☎	Emily	May 9-Oct 13	300	170	130	●	May 9-Oct 13	B May 9-Oct 13	8.90- 11.85
(705) 799-5170			▲2						
☎	Mara	May 9-Sept 1	105	36	69		May 9-Sept 1	B May 16-Sept 1	11.85
(705) 326-4451				▲2					
Mark S. Burnham		May 2-Oct 13					Day use only		
(705) 799-5170									
☎	McRae Point	May 9-Oct 14	203	166	37		May 9-Oct 14	B May 16-Sept 1	11.85
(705) 325-7290				▲2					
Petroglyphs		May 9-Oct 13					Day use only		8.90- 11.85
(705) 877-2552									
☎	Sibbald Point	May 9-Oct 14	598	282	316	●	May 9-Oct 14	B May 9-Oct 14	● 11.85- 16.80
(905) 722-8061				▲2	▲2				

Food in Park/Nearby	Laundromat	Flush Toilets	Shower	Motorboat Restrictions	Boat Launch	Swimming	Pet Exercise Area	Alcohol Ban (May 9-19)	Radio-free Camping	Nature/Visitor Centre	Nature/Cultural Programs	Overnight Hiking Trails
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Algonquin/Central Region



From the limestone bluffs of Lake Ontario to the rocky shores of Algonquin's lakes, this is central Ontario's favourite playground. Rolling farmland gives way to cottage-studded shorelines in Muskoka and the Kawarthas. Summer is sun and fun. Winter is snow and ski.

Algonquin

The essence of Algonquin is its vast interior of maple hills, rocky ridges, and thousands of lakes. The only way to explore the interior of this park is by canoe or on foot.

There is also a second Algonquin – along the 56-kilometre stretch of Highway 60. Here you can enjoy camping at one of eight campgrounds, hike one of 15 trails, take part in extensive education programs and visit Algonquin's superlative Visitor Centre and the Logging Museum.

Tel. (705) 633-5572 🌟

Balsam Lake

Located in the picturesque Kawarthas, Balsam Lake is a three-season recreational park along the Trent-Severn Waterway. In summer, swim at a clean, safe beach, hike on one of two nature trails through varied landscapes, fish for bass, sail and canoe. Come in spring for wildflowers and in October for spectacular views and colours.

Tel. (705) 454-3324

Darlington

🌟 Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

Bass Lake

Follow Waterview Trail and learn how Bass Lake park, a farm for more than 100 years, was transformed to a recreational area. Just west of Orillia – close to historic Huronia – it is a popular spot for swimming, hiking, fishing and boating. Its fields and trails are good for skiing and snowshoeing in winter.

Tel. (705) 326-7054

Darlington

The legacy of American settlers to Lake Ontario's fertile shore – a tiny cemetery and log cabin – remains at this recreational park one hour east of Toronto. Enjoy quiet campgrounds, a clean sand beach and hiking trails. Opportunities abound for viewing migrating wildlife – warblers in spring; waterfowl, monarch butterflies and hawks in fall – or resident terns and plovers.

Tel. (905) 436-2036

Emily

Bordering the quiet Pigeon River, this recreational park near Peterborough offers family swimming at two sandy beaches, fishing and a chance to go for a paddle. Enjoy canoeing or kayaking along the river's shoreline. Explore a wetland where there are numerous wildlife viewing opportunities.

Tel. (705) 799-5170



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle Share PFD	Canoe	Boat and Motor Boat	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	Tent	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Trailer Storage	Cross-country Skis	Equipped Campsite	Picnic Shelter Outfitters
Algonquin	●	●	●			●	●	●					●
Balsam Lake	●	●	●	●	●	●				●			●
Bass Lake	●	●	●	●	●					●			●
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McRae Point	●												
Petroglyphs													●
Sibbald Point	●												●

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

Mara

Centuries ago, Aboriginal peoples built weirs to harvest fish teeming in the narrows here between lakes Couchiching and Simcoe. Perch still spawn here and anglers also come for bass, muskie and trout. The main attraction of this little park near Orillia is the wide, sandy beach, one of Lake Simcoe's best.

Tel. (705) 326-4451

Mark S. Burnham

Once a woodlot on the Burnham estate, this park near Peterborough was bequeathed to the province as a quiet spot for a walk in the woods. Stop for a picnic or follow trails that meander through majestic stands of maple, beech, elm and hemlock – among the oldest in Ontario.

Tel. (705) 799-5170 Day use only

McRae Point

This small peninsula on Lake Simcoe is an ideal summer playground for swimming, boating and fishing. A drumlin on the south side is topped with hardwood forest and drains into swamp and wetlands. Explore the woods and discover yellow-throated vireos and rattlesnake fern.

Tel. (705) 325-7290

Petroglyphs

Deep within a forest northeast of Peterborough is the largest known concentration of Aboriginal rock carvings in Canada. Carved into the white marble rock hundreds of years ago, the 900 petroglyphs depict turtles, snakes, birds, humans and other images. Hiking trails meander through the forests, wetlands and rocky ridges that surround The Learning Place interpretive centre. For spiritual reasons, please do not photograph or videotape the rock carvings.

**Tel. (705) 877-2552 May to October
Day use only**

Sibbald Point

For 130 years before this area became a park, it was the home of the Sibbald family. Tour Eildon Hall, the 19th-century family manor, and visit St. George's Church, the family church near the shore. This park also has sandy beaches, shady picnic areas, forested hiking trails and activities for children.

Tel. (905) 722-8061

Petroglyphs



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●	Services									
▲	Barrier free									
☎	Reservations available									
◆	Dog-free campsites available									
☎	Bon Echo (613) 336-2228	Apr 25-Oct 13	528	134	364	30	● April 25-May 8 May 9-Oct 13	C A,B	May 9-Oct 13	8.90-11.85
☎	Bonnechere (613) 757-2103	May 16-Oct 14	128	24	104 ▲1		May 16-Oct 14	A,B	May 16-Oct 14	● 11.85
☎	Charleston Lake (613) 659-2065	May 9-Oct 13	248	111 ▲4	127	10	● May 9-Oct 13	A,B	May 9-Oct 13	8.90-11.85
☎	Ferris (705) 653-3575	All year	163	20	143		May 3-Oct 13	C	May 3-Oct 13	8.90
☎	Fitzroy (613) 623-5159	May 9-Oct 13	235	107 ▲2	128 ▲2		● May 9-Oct 13	A,B	May 9-Oct 13	11.85
☎	Frontenac (613) 376-3489	All year	48			48	Age 6-17 \$4.20/day Age 18+ \$9.90/day		May 5-Oct 13	11.85
	Lake on the Mountain (613) 393-3319	May 9-Oct 13					Day use only			
☎	Lake St. Peter (613) 338-5312	May 9-Oct 13	65	27	38		May 9-Oct 13	A,B	May 9-Oct 13	11.85
☎	Murphys Point (613) 267-5060	May 9-Oct 13 Dec 13-Mar 8	174	27 ▲1	133	14	● May 9-Oct 13	A,B	May 9-Oct 13	8.90-11.85
	North Beach (613) 399-2030	June 20-Sept 1					Day use only			11.85
☎	Presqu'île (613) 475-4324	All year	394	118	276		● April 25-May 15 May 16-Oct 13	C A,B	May 9-Oct 13	8.90-11.85 Pay & Display in off- season
☎	Rideau River (613) 258-2740	May 9-Sept 21	184	47 ▲2	137		● May 9-Sept 21	B	May 16-Sept 21	11.85
☎	Sandbanks (613) 393-3319	Apr 25-Oct 13	549	140 ▲1	409 ▲1		● April 25-May 15 May 16-May 19 May 20-June 19 June 20-Sept 1 Sept 2-Oct 13	C A B A B	May 9-Oct 13	8.90-13.85
☎	Sharbot Lake (613) 335-2814	May 9-Sept 28	182	38 ▲2	144		May 9-Sept 28	A,B	May 9-Sept 28	11.85
☎	Silent Lake (613) 339-2807	May 9-Oct 13 Dec 1-Mar 31	167	10	157		May 9-Oct 13 Dec 1-Mar 31	B C	May 9-Oct 13	11.85-13.85
☎	Silver Lake (613) 268-2000	May 15-Sept 14	148	26 ▲1	122		May 15-Sept 14	A,B	May 15-Sept 14	11.85
☎	Voyageur ◆ (613) 674-2825	May 9-Oct 13 Dec 13-Mar 8	416	130 ▲1	286 ▲1		● May 9-Oct 13	A,B	May 9-Oct 13	8.90-11.85

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SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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Frontenac





Human history rivals geological history in this wedge

of eastern Ontario. Logging, mining, farming, canals and railways changed the landscape forever. Still, bedrock and sandy beaches, osprey and white-tailed deer persist, as do fragile sand dunes and mysterious rock paintings.

Bon Echo

Long a favourite destination for painters and photographers, this park north of Napanee is renowned for Mazinaw Rock. This 1.5-kilometre sheer rock face rises 100 metres above Mazinaw Lake, one of the deepest lakes in Ontario, and features over 260 Aboriginal pictographs – the largest visible collection in Canada. Spend a day or plan overnight adventures in this hiking and canoeing paradise of deep blue lakes, sandy beaches, granite outcrops and lush green forests.

Tel. (613) 336-2228

Bonnechere

The meandering Bonnechere River once carried furs and pine logs out of this Ottawa Valley region. Now canoes move along its leisurely, ever-changing path to Round Lake where there is a buoyed, sandy beach. Trails pass an old beaver pond and marshes. An historic depot depicts the life of early forest rangers.

Tel. (613) 757-2103

Bonnechere

✿ Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

Charleston Lake

Aboriginal people once took shelter under rock overhangs on the shores of this coldwater lake north of the St. Lawrence River. Later, wealthy Victorian cottagers spent summers here. The rugged look of the north blended with the south still draws hikers and canoeists to these scenic shores and winding trails.

Tel. (613) 659-2065

Ferris

Situated on hilly drumlins, this park borders and provides access to the busy Trent River south of Campbellford. The Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge and the scenic bluffs carved out of limestone bedrock provide a view of picturesque Ranney Falls. Overgrown stone fences and cleared meadows are relics of farms once worked here.

Tel. (705) 653-3575 May to September
(705) 653-1900 October to April

Fitzroy

Majestic white pine covers much of this park beside the Ottawa River. Among these century-old trees and a stand of 300-year-old burr oak by the Carp River, you can see killdeer, goldfinches, flickers and white-tailed deer. By river's edge, shale terraces and pillars reveal a glacial past and an even mightier waterway.

Tel. (613) 623-5159 ♣

Bon Echo



RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

	Tackle	Share	Canoe	Boat and Motor	Paddle Boat	Kayak	Bicycle	BBQ	BBQ (single)	BBQ (group)	Cross-country	Picnic Shelter	Portable Radios
	PFD			Boat				Tent			Storage	Outfitters	
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Bonnechere	●	●	●										
Charleston Lake		●	●			●					●		
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Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

Frontenac

Situated on a southern arm of the Canadian Shield north of Kingston, this semi-wilderness park features granite outcrops, lakes, wetlands, mixed forests and wildlife. 160 kilometres of trails wind through rugged terrain to Moulton Gorge, the Arkon Lake Bog, the Black Lake homestead and the Crab Lake mines. From Otter Lake, hikers and canoeists head into the interior for glimpses of osprey and kingfisher, deer and black bear, coyote and fox, and abundant beaver. Wilderness skills courses are offered in summer and winter. Canoe/kayak rentals nearby.

Tel. (613) 376-3489

Lake on the Mountain

Lake on the Mountain is a natural curiosity: it has a constant flow of clean, fresh water, with no apparent source, 60 metres above Lake Ontario. Mohawks offered gifts to its spirits and settlers thought it was bottomless. Come for the view of the Bay of Quinte.

Tel. (613) 393-3319 Day use only

Lake St. Peter

South of Algonquin, Lake St. Peter features two sandy beaches and opportunities to boat, fish, bike and hike. It has two trails that lead to a lookout, a kettle pond and a derelict shanty, and is linked to the Hastings Heritage Trail. This mineral-rich area is a rockhound's delight and a magnet for artists.

Tel. (613) 338-5312

Murphys Point

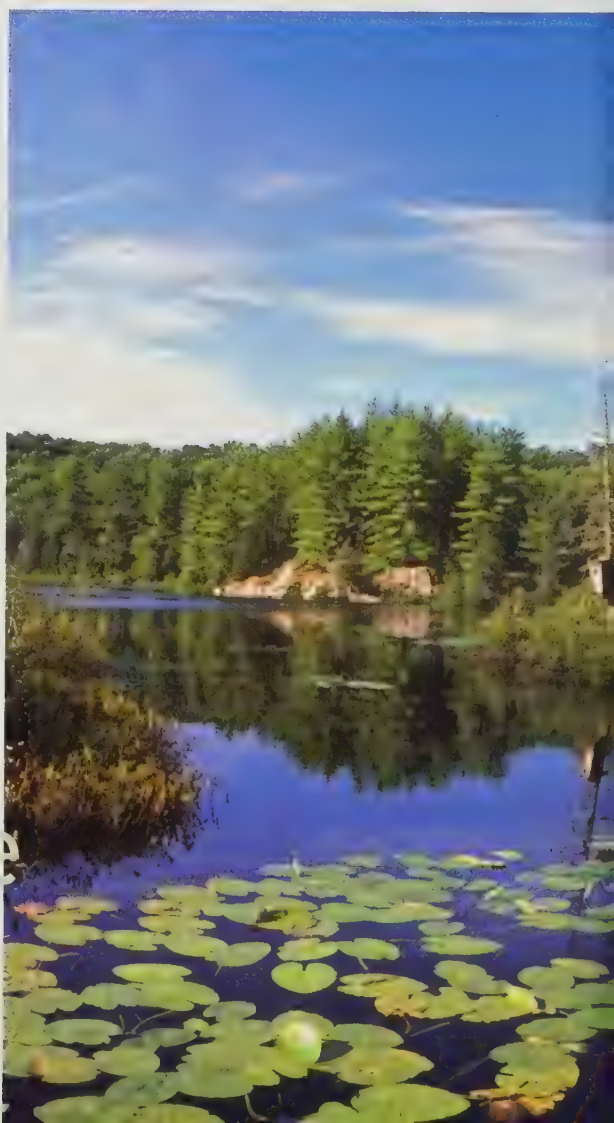
Located on the historic Rideau Waterway, this park near Perth offers tours of a restored mica mine and trails – groomed in winter for cross-country skiing – to sawmill ruins and pioneer homesteads. At Big Rideau Lake, pitch your tent at a boat-in campsite and enjoy boating, canoeing and exceptional fishing.

Tel. (613) 267-5060

North Beach

North Beach protects one of several baymouth sandbars in Prince Edward County. The 1.2-kilometre ribbon of sand shelters tiny North Bay from Lake Ontario. Spend a day at the beach or go fishing and sailing.

Tel. (613) 399-2030 Day use only



Silent Lake



Sharbot Lake

Presqu'île

A mecca for birdwatchers in spring and fall, this Lake Ontario peninsula south of Brighton is a major flyway for migrating birds, home to waterfowl and shorebirds, and a staging point for Mexico-bound monarch butterflies. Follow inland trails through stands of towering hardwoods and conifers. Visit Ontario's second-oldest operating lighthouse and the original lighthouse-keeper's cottage and learn about Presqu'île's rich natural and cultural history. Come for a swim and some volleyball on the long, sandy beach.

Tel. (613) 475-4324

Rideau River

This park occupies a shady bank on the historic Rideau Canal near Kemptville. It is witness to a parade of recreational boats cruising between Kingston and Ottawa. Sandy beaches, boating, canoeing and fishing offer distractions. Down the road are hiking trails and a golf course. Ottawa is only 20 minutes away.

Tel. (613) 258-2740 ♣

Sandbanks

Giant sand dunes and golden beaches form two of the largest freshwater baymouth sandbars in the world, here on the shores of Lake Ontario. Efforts to stabilize shifting sands disturbed by farming have revived distinctive dune plants such as bluets, butterfly weed and sand spurge. Trails feature dune stairs to protect this delicate vegetation.

Tel. (613) 393-3319

Sharbot Lake

With shoreline on Black and Sharbot lakes, this park, edging Highway 7, promises first-class, warm- and cold-water fishing. Nature trails along a ridge between the lakes loop through stands of maple, oak and birch and lead to lookouts. Black Lake has two sandy beaches.

Tel. (613) 335-2814

Silent Lake

American sportsmen fished and hunted on this private lake for 40 years before it became a park. Landlocked and undeveloped, Silent Lake has a rocky shoreline, a mixed forest and marshes full of birds and wildlife best seen by canoe. (Motor boats are not allowed.) A rugged trail circles the lake, and sections of groomed ski trails have been graded for mountain biking.

Tel. (613) 339-2807

Silver Lake

Silver Lake near Perth is a long, narrow trough of water carved out by glaciers. While its long sandy beach is the big attraction, a marsh at the eastern end of the lake is another. A boardwalk crosses the marsh through the noisy, colourful habitat of painted turtles and bullfrogs, red-winged blackbirds and mallards.

Tel. (613) 268-2000

Voyageur

This park is opposite the once treacherous Long Sault rapids around which voyageurs portaged on their way up and down the Ottawa River. The Carillon dam raised water levels and created a shoreline of marshes and inlets now full of birds and wildlife. Explore on foot, by canoe or, in winter, on skis.

Tel. (613) 674-2825 ♣

PARK NAMES		SITES				DATES AND FEES					
		Opening/Closing Dates incl. Winter Day-Use Dates	Total # of Campsites	# of Electrical Sites	# of Non-electrical Sites	# of Backcountry Sites	Group Camping	Camping Dates & Fees	Reservable Dates	2-3 Night Minimum Stay	Day-Use Fees per vehicle
● Services ▲ Barrier free ☎ Reservations available ◆ Dog-free campsites available											
☎	Awenda ◆ (705) 549-2231	May 9-Oct 14	333	102 ▲2	231 ▲4		●	May 9-Oct 14	B	May 9-Oct 14	11.85
☎	Bronte Creek (905) 827-6911 Day-use - exit Burloak Drive Camping - exit Bronte Road	All year	144	144 ▲2			●	April 4-May 8 May 9-Oct 26	C B	April 4-Oct 26	13.85
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☎	Inverhuron (519) 368-1959	May 9-Oct 13	125	125				May 9-Sept 1 Sept 2-Oct 13	B C	May 9-Oct 13	8.90- 11.85
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	John E. Pearce (519) 874-4691	June 6-Oct 13						Day use only			
☎	Long Point (519) 586-2133	May 9-Oct 13	253	101	152			May 9-Sept 1 Sept 2-Oct 13	B C	May 9-Oct 13	8.90- 11.85
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☎	Pinery ◆ (519) 243-2220	All year	1000	372 ▲2	628 ▲2		●	April 1-Mar 31	A,B	All year	● 11.85- 13.85
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☎	Selkirk (905) 776-2600	May 9-Oct 13	151	88	63		●	May 9-Sept 1 Sept 2-Oct 13	B C	May 9-Oct 13	8.90- 11.85
	Springwater (705) 728-7393	All year						Day use only			11.85- 13.85
☎	Turkey Point (519) 426-3239	May 9-Oct 13	235	123 ▲1	112 ▲1		●	May 9-Sept 1 Sept 2-Oct 13	B C	May 9-Oct 13	8.90- 11.85
	Wasaga Beach (705) 429-2516	Apr 1-Oct 13 Dec 1-March 31						Day use only			11.85- 16.80
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Sandy beaches draw the biggest crowds to this string of coastal parks on the shores of Lake Huron and Lake Erie. Others come to see throngs of migrating birds and butterflies, warblers on sand dunes, a bald eagle soaring on an updraft by limestone bluffs, an opossum in woods of tulip trees and sassafras.

Awenda

Nipissing Bluff drops 60 metres into Georgian Bay. Across the water is Giant's Tomb, an island where the spirit Kitchikewana rests. Below the bluff, sand, cobble and boulder beaches in sheltered Methodist Point Bay offer the best swimming. Like the kettle lake inland, they are signs of a glaciated past. From shoreline fen to forest bog, on spirit walks and owl prowls, explore a unique convergence of wildlife and geography.

Tel. (705) 549-2231 ♦

Bronte Creek

A mere 40 minutes from downtown Toronto, this pastoral, all-season oasis between Burlington and Oakville offers a place to unwind and step back in time. View living history demonstrations in an 1890s farmhouse. Take the children to the playbarn to see the animals or romp in the outdoor playground. Camp overnight, swim in a huge outdoor pool, stroll along nature trails, and pedal your bicycle. In winter, skate outdoors or go tobogganing and cross-country skiing.

The day-use and campground areas in this park are separate; each has its own entrance.

Tel. (905) 827-6911

Craigleith

Fractured plates of shale that form this Georgian Bay shore tell an ancient story. The rock contains invertebrate fossils 455 million years old. Now, the flat rock is ideal for launching a sailboard, fishing or watching a spectacular sunset. At the base of Collingwood's Blue Mountain, it's a short trip to Wasaga Beach, the Bruce Trail and historic Huronia.

Tel. (705) 445-4467

Earl Rowe

Every spring, rainbow trout leap up a fish ladder on their way up the Boyne River to spawn. Once occupied by Hurons and farmed by settlers, this scenic river valley has been partially flooded to create a 34-hectare lake. Visitors can paddle here, sunbathe at two beaches, swim in a pool big enough for 1,500 or hike to lookouts.

Tel. (705) 435-2498

Inverhuron

Behind this popular sandy beach with its glorious sunsets are sand dunes thousands of years old, wetlands and a much younger hardwood forest. The diverse habitat nurtures rare plants and protects many woodland animals and birds. People have roamed here for millennia. In the 1800s, there was a little town with a pier into Lake Huron. Now, campers and day trippers can enjoy the natural beauty of the park.

Tel. (519) 368-1959

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Springwater									●					●	
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Wasaga Beach	●										●		●		
Wheatley	●	●							●					●	●

Please consult the park directly for fees, availability and type of equipment.

✿ Service in French is available. The level of service may vary from park to park.

John E. Pearce

From bluffs high above Lake Erie, you can see lake freighters, fishing tugs, sometimes a bald eagle and migrating hawks. Woodland trails bloom with unusual flowers in the spring – yellow mandarin, stiff gentian, beech fern. Nearby, the Backus Page Museum celebrates the history of the Talbot settlement.

Tel. (519) 874-4691 Day use only

Long Point

This park is part of a 40-kilometre-long sand spit in Lake Erie, which is recognized as a biosphere reserve by the United Nations. It is a world-renowned refuge and stopover for migrating birds in fall and spring. Waterfowl viewing is excellent in March. The delicate dunes and marshes also teem with songbirds, spawning fish, turtles and frogs. Deer ticks are present in the Long Point area. Call the park for more details.

Tel. (519) 586-2133

MacGregor Point

A complex ecosystem unfolds at this all-season park along a seven-kilometre stretch of coast on Lake Huron. Guided walks by the shore and through silver maple swamps, ponds, fens and bogs reveal unusual inhabitants. Carnivorous (meat-eating) plants make this their home. Rare dwarf lake iris and the elusive spotted turtle appear in the spring. Migrating birds, including the ruddy turnstone and the greater yellowlegs, stop here to snack. Winter visitors can camp in yurts and cross-country ski.

Tel. (519) 389-9056

Pinery

Here on Lake Huron, vast waves of sand dunes roll back from the shore to meet groups of towering oaks that form the largest oak savanna woodlands remaining in North America. These stately trees preside over a mosaic of prairie grasses, wildflowers and shrubs. Sun-drenched meadows teem with rare and unique butterflies, songbirds and reptiles. Go softly here along boardwalks and bicycle trails and endless sand beaches. Come, too, in winter to camp, stay overnight in a yurt, toboggan or ski on groomed trails.

Tel. (519) 243-2220

Long Point



Craigleith

Point Farms

Once the site of a popular Victorian resort, this park north of Goderich is perched on a bluff that offers spectacular views of the blue waters and beautiful sunsets of Lake Huron. Enjoy the sandy beach or walk one of the many trails to see remnants of orchards and cedar rail fences, and traces of other activities dating back to the late 1800s.

Tel. (519) 524-7124

Port Bruce

Stop for a picnic, or enjoy nearby fishing opportunities at this waterfront park in the village of Port Bruce on Lake Erie.

Tel. (519) 874-4691 Day use only

Port Burwell

This park in Canada's "Deep South" is one of the best for witnessing spring migrations of songbirds and fall migrations of hawks, monarch butterflies, blue jays and dragonflies. Steep bluffs shelter stands of oak and maple. Between bluffs and warm water's edge are ribbons of dunes, beach savanna and meadow.

Tel. (519) 874-4691

Rock Point

Judging by exposed fossils embedded in limestone shelves along the beach, this peninsula was a coral reef 350 million years ago. A platform above the sand dunes offers the best view of Lake Erie, migrating birds and monarch butterflies. Now the Carolinian forests here are home to the opossum, Canada's only marsupial.

Tel. (905) 774-6642

Rondeau

This crescent-shaped sand spit, jutting from the shores of Lake Erie, features one of Canada's largest Carolinian forests, where sassafras, shagbark hickory, tulip trees and other plants native to the southeastern United States thrive. Prairie grasses also grow here in a protected oak savanna. Rondeau has trails for hiking, cycling and in-line skating during warmer months. An observation tower permits viewing of a marshland, where herons, bitterns and rails nest. The bird watching is excellent. More than 80 per cent of the birds you can see in Ontario, including the endangered prothonotary warbler, may be seen at Rondeau.

Tel. (519) 674-1750

Sauble Falls

Every spring and fall, rainbow trout and chinook salmon struggle over each ledge of this cascading waterfall to spawn upstream. Flanked by immature forest, the falls once powered a timber mill and generating station. The Sauble River is ideal for novice canoeists.

Tel. (519) 422-1952

Selkirk

A banding station here has recorded visits from migrating sandpipers and kingfishers, ducks and herons to the marshes and meadows by Spring Creek. Opossum live in the oak and hickory woods. This shore near Port Dover once sheltered fishing boats, and shallow Lake Erie still yields lots of perch, bass and catfish.

Tel. (905) 776-2600

Springwater

Natural springs enabled reforestation of this area, once a wasteland due to logging. Now this all-season park north of Barrie is a pleasant setting for family picnics, games and walks – or skiing – in the woods. Come to see the live bears, wolves, owls and swans in the wildlife display areas.

Tel. (705) 728-7393 Day use only

Turkey Point

The only provincial park with a golf course, Turkey Point is also a naturalist's paradise. Its diverse ecosystem includes marshes, bluffs and oak savanna. Hiking trails lead to a fish culture station, a hatchery pond, and panoramic views of Lake Erie and the village. Camp in the oak savannah forest, swim at the beach, fish for perch or play nine holes of golf.

Tel. (519) 426-3239

Wasaga Beach

This 14-kilometre, safe, sandy beach on Georgian Bay attracts thousands every summer. So do the park's other features: hiking and groomed ski-skating and classic cross-country skiing trails through sand dunes or pine-oak forest; an historic site that tells Wasaga's colourful naval history; spirit programs and military re-enactments.

Tel. (705) 429-2516 Day use only

Wheatley

In Canada's sun parlour close to its southernmost tip, this secluded estuary on Lake Erie shelters many creatures. Migrating birds stop here, turtles sun themselves on logs and herons wade in the shallow creeks. Watch for birds in the Carolinian forest and camp under oak and hickory trees.

Tel. (519) 825-4659

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